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Photos by Caleb Casey

The AuSable River Festival Parade, which lasted over an hour despite rain showers, featured over 75 entries and a colorful theme: "Broadway." A Cut Above's "Hair" float was just one of the many lively entries in this year's parade. For more, see Pages 2-3B. (Above, right) Skateboarders and rollerbladers competed in front of Board and Beyond for a crowd of spectators on Saturday during the AuSable River Festival. For more, see Page 1B.

Kolka, Corbin win Fifth straight AuSable River Canoe Marathon

► Defending champions defeat record
number of entrants to win five in a row

Four-time defending AuSable Canoe Marathon champs Jeff Kolka, 41, of Grayling, and Serge Corbin, 43, of Quebec, paddled their way to an unprecedented fifth consecutive victory on Sunday, July 30, in North America's richest, toughest, non-stop canoe race: the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The race started with a bang at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 29, in

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Jeff Kolka and Serge Corbin

Donor of \$500,000 to library project addresses voters

To the citizens of Crawford County, Before the vote on the millage for a new library on August 8th, I want to let you all know why I am committing \$500,000 to the dream of an up-to-date, community-centered library for the Grayling area.

The main reasons are my love of this area of "north country," my family's longtime caring for reading and education, and my wish to dedicate a fitting memorial to the Devereaux Family.

Our roots are three generations deep along the South Branch of the AuSable, where I still enjoy summer weekends. My grandfather, William, and my father, Richard, were avid fishermen, hunters and outdoorsmen. They were good friends with George Mason of Mason Tract fame.

I grew up, loving summers in the 50s and 60s in and around the South

Branch, when the existing Crawford County Library was new. Now that library building is obsolete, undersized for our growing community and we are in great need to replace it.

I am especially concerned with the present lack of handicapped access provisions in the library, because I know what it is like in a wheelchair. Shortly after I graduated from college, a mysterious virus caused loss of use of my legs and my speech. Through years of therapy and fighting back toward normalcy, I can now take care of myself in my own home, using a walker around the house and a wheelchair beyond.

Reading was a big part of my recovery and is still an important part of my life. I graduated as an

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The Perfect Storm



Storm clouds gathered as the Michigan Avenue crowd waited for the AuSable River Festival Parade to begin on Saturday. With a streak of lightning and a crack of thunder the parade was on its way. Then the skies opened up... fitting for the movie title displayed on the Rialto's marquis.

Photo by Cheryl Rulley

Council selects site for new city hall

► Grayling City Council votes 5-0 to build new city hall near the old one

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council voted unanimously on Monday, July 31, to have a new city hall built on city property next to the old hall, located on James Street.

The council held a public hearing on Monday night to gather citizen input on three proposed sites for a new city hall: the city park property near the Crawford County Library, the Fred Bear/Classic Container property off of M-72 West, and the city property that currently houses the old city hall (which is being leased from the city by the State Police Crime Lab) and the City of Grayling/Grayling Township Fire Department.

Architects from Sundberg and Carlson, the firm hired by the city to handle the new city hall project,

presented concept drawings of building locations for each site and discussed advantages and disadvantages of each.

Several residents spoke out against building a new city hall at the city park location for a variety of reasons. Some citizens present at the public hearing were in favor of developing the Fred Bear property for city hall, but many more spoke in favor of going back to the more visible location at the site of the old hall and fire station.

After listening to public comments, the council closed the public hearing and discussed the options with regard to a vote: decide on the site tonight, or wait.

"We're never going to have a site that everyone is going to agree on," said Councilman Brian Banda. "This is a tough decision we're going to have to make."

Banda recommended the council delay the vote until the next meeting.

Councilman Dave Wyman sug-

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Donor to library project addresses voters

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English Literature Major and, in early graduate school, specialized in Library Science.

The computer is an important tool for me and I want to make computers available to those who cannot afford their own, through the new library.

My family would have liked being part of Crawford County's future through providing opportunity for learning, enjoyment of reading and a wonderful place for the next generations to gather.

I will be praying for a positive outcome of the Library Millage vote, so our dream can become a reality for the benefit of all.



Leslie Devereaux, of Bloomfield Hills and a summer visitor of Crawford County, has pledged \$500,000 for the new library project, but only if the voters approve a millage proposal on August 8. Devereaux serves on the Board of the Detroit Zoological Society, and contributes generously to the Detroit Zoo, the Detroit Symphony and Karmanos Cancer Center.



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\$35,000 more pledged to new library project

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Adding to more than \$550,000 already pledged to the new library project, longtime Grayling residents Charlie Fick and Nelson Miles have announced they, too, will show their support.

Last week, both Fick and Robert Miles, son and trustee for Nelson Miles, agreed to pledge a total of \$35,000 to the project. Fick has pledged \$5,000 for five years - a total gift of \$25,000. Miles has pledged \$10,000. Both pledges will be realized only if the library millage proposal is approved by voters on August 8.

Certified Public Accountant Mickey Perez confirmed the pledge made by Nelson. She said the 98-year donor has always been generous with the community and makes

the pledge with the help of his son who resides in Owensboro, Kentucky.

These latest pledges join other conditional donations from Leslie Devereaux and Weyerhaeuser Company, also dependent on a voter approved proposal. With each pledge comes less dependence on taxpayers for the proposed 10,000-square foot project.

Ballot language proposes a \$1.5 million dollar, 15-year project at .45 mills. Taxes can only be levied for what is needed to complete the project, therefore the millage rate may drop soon after the first year, depending on the total amount of pledges received.

Crawford County Library Bond Proposal - Shall the County of Crawford, Michigan, borrow the sum of, not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds thereof for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, equipping and furnishing a new County library and improving the site thereof? The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is 15 years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year that the levy is authorized, is .45 mills (which is equal to \$.45 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value of real and tangible personal property in the County); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire the bonds is .45 mill.

GRA seeks 'yes' votes on renewal, improvements

Submitted by the Grayling Recreation Authority

The Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA), operating since 1976, continues their mission to provide quality recreational programs, events and facilities for the residents of and visitors to Crawford County. Tuesday, August 8 voters will decide if GRA will continue to service the county by voting on two proposals.

The first is a renewal of one half mil for a 20-year period. A "yes" vote will allow GRA to keep receiving approximately \$189,000 per year to continue operating the existing facilities, programs and events of the organization.

GRA operates Hanson Hills Recreation Area and Winter Sports Park. The park is complete with 12 downhill ski runs and 35 kilometers of cross-country trails for skiing, hiking and biking. Facilities include the Main Lodge, Little Smoky Cross Country Ski Lodge, the Fred Bear Memorial Center with conference area and an indoor skate park,

and archery building. Other attractions found at the park include a tubing and sledding hill, outdoor ice skating rink, picnic area, playground, fishing pond, basketball courts, soccer fields and softball field.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery is currently operated by the GRA. The Hatchery maintains 11 ponds that have approximately 45,000 trout in a variety of sizes ranging from fingerlings to trophy fish. The on-site sale of fish food allows the public to feed the trout and draws an average of 16,500 visitors per summer. The fish out pond is another popular attraction at the Fish hatchery.

Currently, GRA serves approximately 12,260 Crawford County residents by providing 30 recreational programs such as spring soccer, youth softball, men's softball, and biking club. Summer programs include soccer day camp, summer day camp, golf, tennis, flag football, coed softball, hiking club, softball tournaments, and summer play-ground. Fall programs include flag

football, coed softball, fall soccer, girl's basketball, boy's basketball, and women's volleyball. Winter programs consist of ski school, free ski program, Hanson Hoppers, snowboard class, youth ski class, after-school special, adult ski class, hourly lessons, boy's basketball, wrestling, and ice skating lessons.

GRA operates 17 annual events including Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, Kite Day, Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run, Fat Tire Festival, Community Picnics Michigan Traditional Bowhunters Jamboree, GRA 10K, Gonzoroma Music Festival, Business Picnic, GRA Play Day & Picnic, Spookfest, Ski Swap, Soup Dinner, Grayling Ski Team Reunion, Michigan Cup Marathon, Hanson Hills Classic and Grayling Winter Fun Days. Approximately 4,300 people attend GRA events and many are free-of-charge.

GRA is a nonprofit organization and operates on a \$408,000 budget. Continued on Page 9A See "GRA SEEKS..."

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Court date changed for turfing suspects

Three co-defendants alleged to have caused thousands of dollars in damage to the Grayling High School grounds, football field and running track, had their latest court date adjourned.

Jeremy Tuck, Casey Helsel and James Babbitt, all of Grayling were scheduled to appear before Judge John Hunter on July 25 for preliminary examinations in the June 17 "turfing" incident.

Preliminary examinations have been reset for Tuesday, August 22 at 1:30 p.m. in 46th Circuit Trial Court.

Council selects site for new hall

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gested the council not wait, stating the importance of timing to the bid process. Wyman said he would like work to begin on the project this fall.

The council voted 4-1 to make a decision on the city hall site at the July 31 meeting, and then voted 5-0 in favor of the option involving the construction of a new city hall at the site near the old one.

The city's architecture firm now has the go-ahead to start work on the specific building

plans. No cost or dimensions for the new hall are known for sure at this time, but \$600,000 was budgeted for the project in this (fiscal) year's city budget.

According to the conceptual drawing presented by Sundberg and Carlson on July 31, the new hall would be placed to the west of the old hall and the fire department on the east side of James Street.

The old city hall, currently being leased by the State Police, and the fire station would continue to exist in their current

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Frederic Township Park vandalism case solved

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Ten juveniles, ranging from ages eight to 17, have been identified by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department as being responsible for vandalism at the Frederic Township Park.

Community/Juvenile Liaison Officer Bill Bonkowski said he came across information regarding the vandalism and some minor breaking and enterings of businesses and sheds near the park, while investigating an earlier breaking and entering at a Frederic business.

Bonkowski said vandalism at the park ranged from broken spindles in the recently built gazebo to carvings

in the picnic tables and include damage to construction lighting barrels in the area.

Working with Frederic Township officials and the Probate Court, Bonkowski said the juveniles are scheduled to perform a day of work at the park to repair the damage they caused.

The spindles have already been replaced by an adult, but the kids are expected to sand, paint and perform other minor repairs. Depending on the final damage estimate from the township, the juveniles may be held responsible for some repair costs.

If work is completed to the satisfaction of township officials, mali-

cious destruction of property charges will be waived. Charges will be sought against those responsible who do not show up for the work day or fail to complete the repairs satisfactorily. "It would not be fair if any one of the guilty were left unaccountable. Anybody who has been part of damage must be part of the work crew," said Bonkowski. "What's fair is fair."

Bonkowski said the juveniles and their parents have been very cooperative during the investigative process.

"I commend them all for being honest," he said. "The kids and parents all agreed this is a good way to settle the problem."

Township trustee Mike Girard will lead the day of work on August 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The work day is part of a probate court diversion program. Bonkowski said he hopes that by performing the repairs and avoiding detention, the kids will develop a vested interest in the park and their community.

"Hopefully this experience will make them less apt to want to damage their park. By taking part in its care, they themselves will become sort of gatekeepers," he said, then added, "We could solve more problems with juveniles by instilling respect for their surroundings as well as for themselves."

Alcohol played part in recent rollover on M72

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department continues its investigation into a one-car rollover accident that occurred on M-72 West, just east of McIntyre Landing Road, last Saturday night.

According to a Sheriff's Department report, Lt. Jimmy Parker responded to the call dispatched at approximately 10:16 p.m. on July 29. Also responding were North Flight Ambulance and the Grayling Fire Department.

Witnesses told law enforcement the vehicle appeared to have been traveling at a high rate of speed and attempted to pass another vehicle on the right, losing control of the car.

Upon arrival at the scene, Parker found two people injured, with one trapped in the vehicle.

Rescue personnel were able to free the victim using the Jaws of Life and air bags. It was not disclosed whether it was the passenger or the driver of the car that was trapped.

Both persons were taken to Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Their injuries and conditions were not available.

Names of those involved have not been released pending the possible arrest of the driver, who is from Rapid City. The passenger had just moved to northern Michigan from Oklahoma.

Parker said alcohol was a factor in the accident.

County seeks 'stand-alone' funding for 911 Dispatch

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A group of supporters for "an independent emergency dispatch" has been hard at work getting the word out about the extensive emergency services available to citizens and visitors to Crawford County. Now, they are looking to the voters for support.

The E-911 surcharge proposal was devised to treat everyone equally when it comes to paying the expense of having a local dispatch service. The surcharge already exists on every phone line in the service area; what is needed is an increase in funding.

The average amount taken from the county's general fund each year to help pay for 911 is \$166,240. With an increase in surcharge, the 911 center, which is not part of the Sheriff's Department, would stand alone, independent of county funds. Without additional funding, citizens take the risk of losing their local dispatch services, thus losing the familiarity they have grown to trust.

If the proposal is approved, the money currently budgeted to 911 would remain in the general fund. The County Board of

Commissioners have indicated that their intention is to use some of that money to institute an animal control program with an officer, and hire an additional corrections officer on the advice of the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) after an inspection found the County Jail to be running smoothly and efficiently, but understaffed by state standards.

On most telephone bills last month, the intrastate access charge, averaging \$3.50 per month per phone line, was removed by legislators, already putting telephone subscribers ahead of any increase approval of the 911 surcharge proposal would create.

At this time, each telephone line is billed 46 cents per month to help pay for services. The proposed surcharge increase amounts to \$2.29 for the first year.

Then, there is the federal excise tax due to be abolished this fall by Congress. The tax was first devised to fund the Spanish American War. Revocation of the tax would mean another dollar or two in savings each month on telephone bills.

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of the Crawford County 911 Dispatch as we know it, is the need for independence and the need to provide funds for future equipment upgrades to keep up with technology.

It could also mean the loss of six or seven jobs currently filled by local people, not to mention the security we all take for granted when we pick up the phone in a life and death emergency, and frantically dial 9-1-1.

Also on the August 8 Primary ballot:

Maple Forest Township Millage Proposal - Frederic Township charges 2.00 mills for Emergency Services (fire & ambulance). Maple Forest Township will pay one mill of this charge from the Township Improvement Fund.

Shall the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan levy an ad valorem tax of 1.00 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of four years from 2000 through 2004 inclusive for the purpose of providing Emergency Services (fire and ambulance)?

New animal ordinance not yet in effect

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Some confusion has arose over whether the new animal control ordinance, adopted recently by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, is in effect. It is not.

At their regular meeting on July 19, the Board adopted the language of the new ordinance, which calls

for cat and ferret licensing, and labels pit bulls and wolf hybrids as "vicious" just by virtue of their breed.

According to Crawford County Clerk Sandra Moore, she has not received direction from the Board to publish the new ordinance in the newspaper for two weeks, as mandated by law.

Before an ordinance can take

effect, it must meet that criteria in order to inform the citizens of the county.

The ordinance would take effect seven days after the second publication.

There is still no word if the Board intends to revisit the issue in the near future to consider the hotly debated, breed-specific language regarding pit bulls.

3rd annual Grayling Heritage Day is August 12

The Third Annual Heritage Day at the Crawford County Historical Museum in Grayling will be held on Saturday, August 12. The museum is located at the 1882 Michigan Central/New York Central depot in downtown Grayling. There will be demonstrations of old time crafts of the late 19th century, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is \$2 for adults. Children 11 years old and under will be admitted free when accom-

panied by an adult. Grayling's Sidewalk Sales will take place during the same hours.

Activities will include quilting, flower pressing, basket making, leatherwork, carving, fly-tying, rughooking, spinning, knitting, dulcimer making and playing, archaeology, plants, flowers and museum tours.

In addition, an authentic AuSable river boat will be on display; Abe and Mary Lincoln will be there to

discuss their life and times; the high school Key Club will be selling hot dogs and pop at lunch time; there will be an 'over the fence' bake sale and for a special treat, try the Danish æbleskiver.

For more information contact the museum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday (517) 348-4461; Bob Ruddy, Curator, (517) 348-7333; or Donna Carmean, Chairperson (517) 348-5356 (evenings only).

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We especially thank those of you who took time from your busy schedules to help with the campaign.

Best wishes to you all, and if it is your decision, I look forward to serving you all as your next sheriff.

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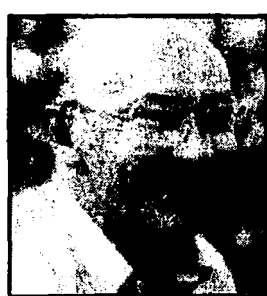
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

It's political convention time. Ho, hum

MAYBE THE toughest job at the national Republican political convention in Philadelphia belongs to political reporters whose job is to find something interesting to pass on to their readers or viewers.

The same will be true when the national Democratic convention follows later this month.

Technically the conventions are highly important. Delegates from all over the country gather in political solemnity to adopt policies that guide the political process and to select candidates for the two highest offices in the country -- president and vice president.

In reality, that's all been settled. Delegates have little to do. Alternates have even less. There are no platforms to be written, no decisions to be made, no candidates to be chosen. All that's already been done.

In a word, there's no news.

That is, of course, if all the wheels stay on the buggy.

This year, they probably will.

PERHAPS THE second toughest job will belong to serious followers of politics, who sit at home trying to find out what's going on in Philadelphia.

On opening night, when Gen. Colin Powell and the candidate's wife, Laura Bush, highlighted the program, CBS and NBC didn't bother with direct coverage, and ABC scheduled coverage only after the Monday night football game was over.

Live coverage later in the week on the big three networks was spasmodic, with an hour a night tops, and two hours set for the final night which included George W. Bush's acceptance speech. That's not much better.

It wasn't too long ago when TV covered these conventions from gavel to gavel, every day and night, partly -- we trust -- as a means of informing the public and offering a public service. No more.

Electronic salvation for genuine political

fans comes only from more extensive exposure on Public Broadcasting and lesser cable channels, such as C-Span, CNN, MSNBC and Fox -- plus one other old reliable source: Newspapers.

The best, most consistent information source for both national conventions remains the newspaper, even more so this year as the top networks abandon the process.

THE LACK of genuine news will elevate to prominence all sorts of relatively trivial items.

Outside protests which deserve no more than a sideways glance will be blown out of proportion. Petty squabbles will become major policy differences. The bizarre and unusual will draw unwarranted acclaim.

And let's not forget analysis. With little real news to report, every journalist will become a profound analyst, complete with crystal ball and Ouija board, to disclose the

real meaning and the deep significance of every little thing that comes along.

The presidential primary system has done all this to the national political convention, which once was a great political institution.

No system is perfect, of course. But are we better off with the presidential primary, where votes are cast by a handful of folks in New Hampshire and Iowa, and other early primary or caucus states, and their votes decide who can win and who can't?

Are we better off when wads and wads of "contributions" from deep pocketed contributors, political action committees, union and business groups, literally buy political favor for one candidate or another, and in a real sense, decide who will run for high office, and who won't?

THE OPENNESS provided by the primary system, along with the growing sophistication of polling and other means of determining and/or shaping public opinion,

and the professionalism of advertising and other means of public persuasion, have combined to control today's political process.

The national political convention has outlived its original purpose.

Now, to the wails and complaints of much of big media, the convention has become a week-long opportunity for the political party to promote itself.

Except for the truly faithful adherents of one party or another, and for the true student of politics and the political junkie, the whole thing at this point is one big bore.

It's not a pretty picture of the American decision making process, but that's how we run the show here in this country. That's how we pick our presidents.

Ho, hum. Bring on the football game.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Fire chiefs support 911

To the citizens of Crawford County,

I am writing this letter in regard to the independent funding of the 911-dispatch system. As a former dispatcher of a large fire department from downstate, I feel I can speak in support of the Crawford County dispatch center. In the township that I came from, we logged over 5,300 fire and EMS runs as a whole and over 4,000 runs involved volunteer personnel.

I also dispatched for a short time for the Oscoda County Sheriff Department. I still do dispatch with Oscoda County as an auxiliary dispatcher. As a whole, police, fire, and EMS dispatchers are always busy. Dispatchers that serve with large departments of any kind are also very busy.

If Crawford County lost the 911 dispatch center, and our calls had to go to Otsego and Roscommon County dispatch centers, it would

put a bigger work load on those counties and could delay dispatching Crawford County for emergency runs.

I honestly believe that dispatchers in the northern area log between 6,500 and 7,500 runs in the prospective counties. They do a very good job of it. Dispatchers not only dispatch, they also keep and maintain logs of activities on their shift, and put in many hours on the phone that are not 911 calls.

I have talked to the fire chiefs and assistant chiefs in Crawford County, including those in Frederic, Beaver Creek, South Branch, and Grayling City/Township. They all back the independent funding of Crawford County Dispatch Center, along with myself.

Chief Gary W. Davis
Lovells Township Fire
Department

No place is sacred anymore

To the editor,

A couple of recent incidents at Elmwood Cemetery reminded me that, for some people, there are no sacred places.

We left a pair of potted plants hanging from a shepherd's crook on my husband's family plot. The plants were still there the following morning, but someone had helped themselves to the shepherd's crook.

Then, just last week, someone (for reasons known only to them) chopped off all the lower branches of a tree bordering my own family plot.

The work supervisor at the ceme-

tery assured us that his groundskeepers weren't responsible. I don't know if it was an act of malice, or if the person responsible had a reason for his or her actions. All I know is that the tree had grown undisturbed for 37 years, and now it bears no resemblance to the other trees around the plot.

These are minor incidents. Still, it's sad to know there are those to whom stealing and vandalizing are acceptable practices, even in a cemetery.

Fran Hanson
Grayling

Fair needs help, get involved

To the editor,

I'm embarrassed for the residents of Crawford County. I've lived here long enough to consider myself a "regular." The County Fair was a terrible experience this year and we should be concerned about this. Well, I am and here's my story.

My family and I arrive at the fair and pay \$20 for two children's wristbands for unlimited access. One and one-half hours afterwards, they are closing down rides. No wait - they're disassembling them and escorting children out of the fun house so they can pack it up in a truck. I get asked to move my purse off a bench so they can pack it up.

Rides are being closed down for breaks during the peak time of early evening. I ask at the ticket booth what time the fair closes and she says "11 p.m." It's 8 p.m., as I ask that question.

As I look around to gather the crew and head toward the car, I am shocked to see what is being given away as prizes in one of the game

booths. In the center of the fair is a game where you can win a pipe - or, as was painfully obvious - paraphernalia. There was a small torn piece of paper with writing on it, in magic marker stating some sort of disclaimer like "to be used for tobacco only." Well, I've been on the planet for 41 years and have never seen anyone smoke tobacco out of a pipe that looked like this. It was clearly meant for things other than tobacco.

After talking with fair committee members, and the family representative of A.J. Carls' giving me a full refund, I still feel compelled to bring attention to this.

You know it. You drive by it and laugh in your car. It's a joke. It's poorly timed (c'mon, how many of you had a much better time at Alpenfest?!). We've got thousands of people pouring into town just now for the canoe festivities. Perhaps it would make more sense to hold the fair in connection with our single biggest family- and tourist- oriented week.

I really like Grayling and I'm

glad we've got roots here. We like the small town flavor, yet I think we need a bit more stimulation than we were afforded at this year's fair. I've had experience enough to know what a thankless job it is to plan a large event, such as this. It takes a lot of hard work from a lot of people.

I'm steamed about it, so therefore motivated to get involved. I challenge all of you to get involved. Join the fair committee. Businesses, put some support behind coordinating it with the canoe race weekend and throw some financial support in there too. You make your living out of the residents of this town, appreciate their support.

Volunteers, let's get some people working on a petting zoo, arts and crafts, demolition derby, rodeo, something - anything!

You all have something to offer - and benefit from - as residents of this community. Call me, I'm in the book

Cindy Timmons
Grayling

911 is valuable service

To the editor,

On August 8th, Crawford County voters will be asked to make a decision on a 911 service fee.

The fee is intended to make the 911 system independent of the county's budget. We would like to encourage everyone to vote "yes" on this issue.

We have called 911 several times including two medical emergencies. It was very reassuring to know that help would be coming in a few minutes.

We have called 911 for others during roadside emergencies. Calls have always been handled quickly and professionally.

The service provided by 911 to our emergency departments and to the citizens of our county is invaluable.

Please vote yes on August 8th.
Carl and Sally Yost
Grayling

Keep 911 in Crawford County

To the editor,

Just a reminder to the folks in Crawford County. We are presently facing a chance of our county's 911 services being contracted out to another county. We can prevent that from happening by voting "yes" on increasing the monthly surcharge from 46 cents per month to \$2.75.

This surcharge is assessed on everyone's phone bill, sharing the operation costs of the 911 services with all those who have phones in the county and those who use the services, not just property owners.

The 911 dispatchers in Crawford County are experts in their line of work, and the idea of emergency services being dispatched from an outside county could have a chilling effect on the response time that an ambulance or police officer arrives for an emergency. I've worked as an E.M.T. and I know that it was the directions I received from 911 staff that allowed me to get to the scene

as fast and safe as possible.

The idea of dispatchers from another county directing our emergency staff in Crawford County could greatly reduce the quality of our county's 911 services. Remember the 25 car pile-up in the winter of 1998? Our county's emergency personnel were commended on how professionally they dealt with that disaster, and keep in mind that it was our county's 911 dispatchers directing that rescue.

I hope I never need an ambulance, but if I do, I'm counting on the expertise of the 911 dispatchers to get the appropriate help to my residence as soon as possible. Please vote yes on increasing the phone surcharge, it's a small price to pay to continue the quality of services our community receives from our 911 dispatchers.

Frank Foguth
Grayling

Fair was not so fair

To the editor,

This is in regard to the Crawford County Fair.

On July 20, my granddaughter Cindy and I attended the fair.

My reason for going was to attend the bingo which was written up to start at 5 p.m. When I got there at 4:15 p.m., I was told it had just finished at 4 p.m. and would not start up again until 6 p.m., at which time there was no attendance, so I left at 7 p.m. They need to make sure there are no misprints when they put it in the paper.

When I called on July 21 to ask about the bingo, I was told that it depended on the attendance,

which I understood but they also told me my granddaughter could not attend the fairgrounds.

When I asked why, I was told because there was an argument between Cindy and another girl. Needless to say, the other girl was not kicked out because she is the daughter of one of the help. Do you call this fair? Is this summer event only for certain people or is it for all persons?

I was there for over three hours and I watched my granddaughter, and there were verbal insults on both sides. Why was she the only one punished?

Linda Decker
Grayling

911: it's worth the money

To the editor,

On May 16, I called 911 to go to the hospital. Also, Station 3 came with First Responders.

I ended up with surgery and a heart attack. I feel I would have died if it wasn't for the quick action of 911. It's worth the extra money.

I, too, am on a very tight budget, but our lives are worth a few more dollars on our phone bill.

We call less important calls than 911 on our bill.

Vote "yes" for our lives.

Mary Short
Grayling

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BRIEFS

Lions Lucky 13 winner announced

The Grayling Lions Clubs Lucky 13 winner of \$300 for week 9 is Aaron Dunham.

Kneff Lake site of historic storytelling

Larry B. Massie, best-selling author of 15 books about Michigan's past, will present "White Pine Whispers at Kneff Lake Campground, August 4 at 7:30 p.m. The program is free of charge. Massie's colorful, true stories based on the early days of settlement and adventure have been presented to audiences at hundreds of libraries, schools and organizations throughout Michigan. Kneff Lake is located south of M72 East on Stephan Bridge Road in Crawford County. For more information, contact Outdoor Recreation Planner Jeff Mell of the Mio Ranger District at (517) 826-3252.

Depression support group to meet

Every Wednesday at 7 p.m. a Depression Support Group meets at Grayling Mercy Hospital in the building at the rear of Mercy Manor. This is a newly formed support group looking for ideas and input, and carrying the message that there is light at the end of the tunnel depression sufferers experience. The group encourages those who are depressed or who are in the process of recovering from depression to join them and "come through the door" for support. The group is affiliated with the National Depressive & Manic Depressive Association. For more information, contact Barb at 348-8942. Please leave a message if there is no answer. Must be 18 years of age to participate in the support group.

Lovells Historical Society plans event

The Lovells Township Historical Society will meet at Fuller's North Branch Outing Club on Saturday, August 5 at 12 noon and the public is invited to attend. Join them to learn a some history about the Lovells area. Hot dogs and refreshments will offered at no cost to those who attend. For more information, call Jack Hart at 348-3074.

Meeting planned for Senior bowlers

The Senior Bowling League Meeting will be held Thursday, August 10 at 1 p.m. in the dining room of the Commission on Aging (COA) Building (Senior Center on Lawndale Street in Grayling). Please note: The meeting will be held on a Thursday this year instead of the customary day of Tuesday. For more information, please call Pat Gillis at 348-2660.

11th Annual Raffle Party planned

The Higgins Lake Foundation will host the 11th Annual Raffle Party on Saturday, August 5 at the MacMullan Conference Center, located on the North Shore of Higgins Lake, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The drawing will be held at 5 p.m. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. Grand prize is \$5,000, 2nd prize is \$2,000, and 3rd prize is \$1,000. Four prizes of \$500 each will also be awarded, along with many other additional prizes. Tickets are \$100 each. For more information, call (517) 821-8122.

Land conservancy group to meet

The Headwaters Land Conservancy will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. on August 10 in the former library building, now the MSU Extension Office, adjacent to the Courthouse Annex in Mio. The building is located one block east of the blinker light at M-33 and M-72. The conservancy assists landowners in preparing conservation easements and other forms of land-protection plans. For more information, call (517) 826-5714.

Church hosts Vacation Bible School

The Burning Bush Tabernacle, located at 501 E. Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will present its fourth annual Vacation Bible School (VBS). This year VBS is entitled, "God's Power Team." The fun begins Monday, August 7 and continues through Friday, August 11, each evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. All children are welcome from ages three on up. VBS includes Bible stories, crafts, food, candy and fun. For more information, call 348-1278.

Hartwick Pines to host Forest Fest

If you close your eyes at Hartwick Pines, the other senses take over. The sounds of birds fill the air, and so does the sweet aroma of the vegetation of the forest. To embark on this journey, come to Hartwick Pines State Park on August 5 for Forest Fest.

The festival will begin at 10 a.m. and last till 4 p.m. While at Hartwick Pines, there will be an array of activities, programs, and live demonstrations that the entire family can enjoy.

Activities will include a variety of games and creating "Pinecone Critters." See a presentation on the birds of prey and the history of the CCC at Hartwick Pines. Throughout the day, view forestry demonstrations, wildfire suppression, forest history tours, and video extravaganzas. A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.

For more information, contact the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines State Park at (517) 348-2537.

Memorial rocker donated

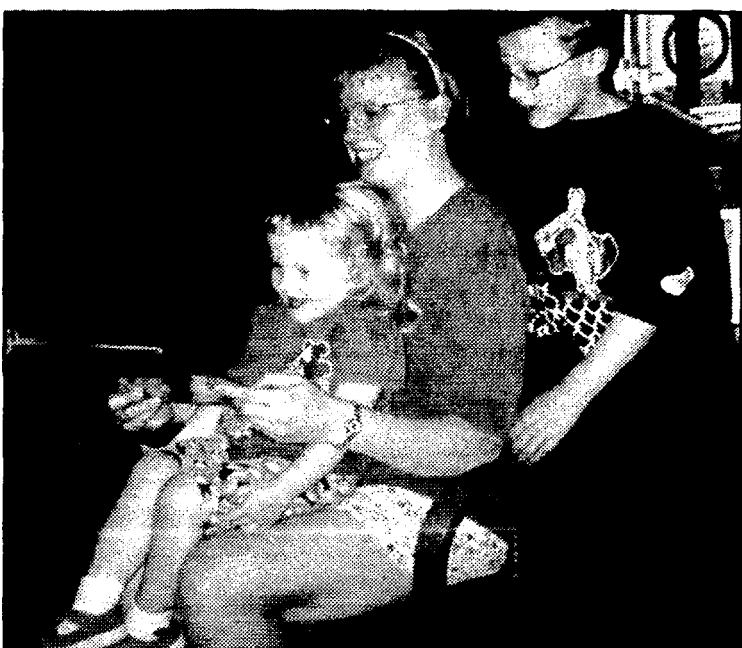


Photo courtesy of the Crawford County Library

Lynne, Skye and Storm Shriver enjoy the new rocking chair at the Crawford County Library. The chair was donated by Jeff, Shirley, Jessica and Erin Scott in memory of students Anthony Jurkovich, Krystan Bazzett and Kurt Reitter.

Lovells Bridgewalk to be held on August 19

The Lovells Bridgewalk, a yearly event featuring a wide range of activities, will be held on Saturday, August 19, this year in Lovells Township.

The Lovells Bridgewalk 2000 will be the ninth annual walk held in the township. The event started out small with a few local people crossing the Lovells bridge nine years ago, similar to the yearly walk across Mackinac Bridge. The Lovells Bridgewalk now features several activities in addition to the walking of the bridge, and the event has become a major fund-raiser for the Lovells Fire Department and EMS.

This year's Bridgewalk will open with the Firemen's Pancake Breakfast at 8 a.m. The breakfast will require a minimum "donation"

of \$3. The Lovells Museum will open at 9 a.m. At 11:30 a.m., busses will begin transporting walkers from the Lovells Township Hall to "the Heart of Lovells" for the trip back across the bridge. At 12 noon, the walk will start.

Bring a dish to pass; a potluck lunch will start right after the Bridgewalk at the Town Hall pavilion. Music will be provided by DJ Randy Long.

There will be crafts and kids games starting at 2:30 p.m. Also at 2:30 p.m., the Bridgewalk softball game between the local fire departments and Gannon Broadcasting will start. The raffle drawing will take place at 5 p.m.

Lovells Bridgewalk hats, T-shirts, sweatshirts, and buttons are now available in Lovells.

Ninth Annual Renaissance Fair to be held August 5

The ninth annual Grand Traverse Pavilions Foundation's Renaissance Fair is taking place on August 5 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., on the Grand Traverse Commons grounds.

This year's entertainment will feature Wayne McCarty and his Clydesdale horses, Richard the Madd Juggler, Terry Wotten a Stone Circle poet, performances by Song of the Lakes, fortune telling, Ballet Royal de Courtiers, Heartsease, A Reasonable Facsimile, Evergreen, Bay Area Dulcimer Society, and Kevin St. Onge "The Man with the Magic Touch."

A highlight of this year's Renaissance Fair is the renewal of Richard and Deb Kingdon's wedding vows. The Kingdons originally planned to be married at last year's fair, but were unable due to scheduling conflicts. So this year they are renewing their wedding vows in recognition of their first anniversary. The Kingdons along with the wedding party of close to 50, will be dressed in Medieval attire in honor of the event.

The Renaissance Fair is an annual fund raiser for Grand Traverse Pavilions Foundation and this year aids in financing the operating and maintenance expenses of The Pavilions bus. The bus transports residents, children, and guests to and from field trips and other activities sponsored by The Pavilions. The availability of the bus enhances the quality of lives of children, guests, and residents of The Pavilions.

Admission is \$4 in advance or \$5 at the gate. Tickets may be purchased in advance at Grand Traverse Pavilions, 1000 Andrew Weiszer Drive, Traverse City, 49684, (231) 932-3089.

Grand Traverse Pavilions is parent Organization to Grand Traverse Medical Care, Intergenerational Community Center, Adult Residential Community, and Grand Traverse Pavilions Foundation. The Pavilions is owned by Grand Traverse County and operated by Grand Traverse County Family Independence Agency Board.

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The Bible Speaks

Selective Justice

A few weeks ago President Clinton stunned reporters when he refused to wear his seatbelt during takeoff aboard Air Force One, in direct violation of federal law! One reporter told the DRUDGE REPORT that as the rest of the plane's occupants were strapped in during takeoff, the president was stretched over a tabletop conducting a press interview. "He was not wearing a seatbelt," said the source. "He was oblivious, just talking away, as the plane took off. Clearly it was a dangerous situation. We were lucky there was no turbulence during takeoff." The President was politely reminded that he must wear a seatbelt, but Clinton refused.

Do we comment on the above incident because we fear for the presidents health? No! As an elected President of the United States of America, he surely has enough brains to protect his own health. We report the above incident because it reflects an elitist attitude toward laws in general. The growing Federal and Air Force laws requires everyone to wear seatbelts during landing and takeoff on flights in the United States. On commercial flights, passengers who refuse to wear belts can be fined \$1,100 per violation, according to FAA regulations. At issue is the equally

and fairness of justice under law.

Seat belt laws in general were not passed because the government cares about your health, these laws were passed to keep down unnecessary medical costs for which the government might have to assume some responsibility. The new tobacco war is another example. People who use tobacco will place an unnecessary burden upon the medical system. We have even heard the idea of a fat tax on burgers to help curb cholesterol problems.

Have you read about the study by the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) and Yale University and their idea of a snack tax to fight obesity? "With obesity rates soaring and the costs of diet-related diseases in the stratosphere, it is essential that government fund major campaigns to promote healthful diets and physical activity," Michael Jacobson, executive director of CSPI, said in a statement.

"One way to obtain funding is to apply small taxes to foods that undermine health," Jacobson and Kelly Brownell, a professor of psychology at Yale University, said people and industry might oppose a large tax. But they said there was support for a small one.

There are 17 states, including the large states of California and New York,

as well as Chicago and the District of Columbia already collecting special taxes on soft drinks and snack food.

The ultimate goal of all these new laws is government control over your life and mine. I remember the late President Dwight David Eisenhower saying, it is better to live in rags in freedom, than in riches in slavery. Let us resist new government laws and regulations which open every thought, word, and deed to government analysis and control. That kind of personal judgment should be reserved to God alone.

The less we trust God, the more we surrender to government tyranny and control.

Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church. Websites at: <http://onramp.12k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.12k.com/~cba/index.html>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy. Join us in a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

A thought for your week ahead: Life is an echo. What you send out...you get back. What you give...you get.

Upcoming events at the Senior Center:

August 2 - Hearing Clinic by appointment; Stag Guys at 12:30 p.m.; Wendy's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

August 3 - Blood pressure & blood sugars taken 11 a.m. - noon; Speaker - Medicare issues at 12:15 p.m.; Trivia at 5:30 p.m.

August 4 - Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.

August 6 - Sunday Brunch 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

August 7 - Stag Cards at noon; Bridge club at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

August 8 - Euchre Club at 1

p.m.; Teddy Bear Picnic and beach party at 5:30 p.m.

August 9 - Commodities distributed at the Eagles Club 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Stag cards at 12:30 p.m.; Fun & Games at 12:30 p.m.; White Elephant Auction after dinner.

August 10 - Blood pressures taken 11 a.m. - noon; Bowlers meeting at 1 p.m.; New pinochle club at 1 p.m.; COA Personnel Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m.; Cardo at 5:30 p.m.

August 11 - Pantry bingo at 1 p.m.

August 12 - Foot Clinic by appointment-bring your towel.

Meals are served at the Senior Center at noon and at 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday: a noon meal is served on Friday. Please call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500 so that amounts can be planned, however, walk-ins

are welcome.

MENU FOR AUGUST 2000

2 - Baked chicken/brown steak
3 - BBQ beef sandwich/pork chops
4 - Beef and noodles/no dinner
7 - Fish fillets/Wiener schnitzel
8 - Spaghetti and meatballs /Chicken Kiev
9 - Beef pot pie/Swiss steak
10 - Chicken stir fry/baked ham
11 - Beef ragout/no dinner

Upcoming things to be aware of: Surplus Food Distribution on Wednesday August 16 at the Eagles, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sunday Potlucks - Beginning August 27 they will begin at 3 p.m. August 23 movie is "Ghost." Hot dog sale - August 25/26 Nova's Lasagna dinner August 26 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Thought to leave you with: It's kind of fun to do the impossible!!

Card of Thanks

The family of Alfred Donald Sorenson would like to express our thanks to everyone who helped us through our recent loss. Your kindness, prayers, and cards were very sincerely appreciated.

Church Directory

What do you see first when you look at this elephant? Do you see what is there or what is not?

What is there

Immediately, we see that the point of the tusk of this mammoth beast has been broken. In so doing, the elephant's ability to do battle is compromised. Yet, what we do not see is that because of this sacrifice, he can bring squeals of delight to thousands of children each year who flock to the circus to ride upon his massive back and rock to and from under the circus tent. Perhaps the trade-off is not so bad after all.

and

Life is a trade-off. Yet, when we keep the faith in God's will, we find that from apparent loss, we may gain the knowledge of a hidden asset, previously untapped. In Nehemiah 13:2, we read, "Yet, our God turned the curse into a blessing."

What is not

Do you feel that you have experienced an unjust loss? Perhaps you are frustrated that you have not attained that which you long for. Worship the Creator this week at your local church or synagogue. Praise Him for His wisdom...and trust Him for His love. Your Heavenly Father knows what you truly need.



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Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
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Sunday Evening Service... 7 pm
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Sunday School... 11 am
Primary... 11 am
Priesthood... 12 noon
Relief Society... 12 noon

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Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

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Evening Worship... 6 pm
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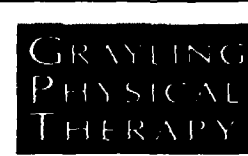
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OPINIONS

We must stop just slapping hands

To the editor,

In response to Sandra Barber: Yes, I agree with you as far as the juvenile vandalism being done in our park, some of the kids in our community (and kids that don't live in our community) have no respect for property. Some of the parents have no control of their kids, some of the parents just don't care.

For first time offenders or several time offenders, the courts and the parents have to stop slapping their hands and punish them, to let them know they will not get away with destruction, stealing, and breaking the law.

We need some kind of community center for our young people; a place of fun, and learning respect and to get along with our neighbors, something to help keep them busy and out of trouble.

And, Mrs. Barber, you talked about all the bad kids and parents. We are not all bad. What about the

parents who do care, who don't let their children run the streets, and do as they please? The parents who teach their children respect and discipline, and what about the children who appreciate our township, the ones who work and help our community, like the kids who helped decorate the park for Christmas, the ones who go to the park to sit and enjoy, not destroy. We do have some good nice kids here that should get credit. It sounds like you, as with many people, judge all the children and parents in Frederic as no good and bad, and that is not true!

No, I don't like where the gazebo is; I think it should have been placed where the old pavilion was (not where the kids played baseball). That way parents could sit right by the play area to keep an eye on their little ones (just like you tell us, we should open our eyes and watch what our children do).

And, there are some of us who don't stand by and let things happen (myself and many others have seen wrong and called our law officer, and he took care of the trouble!).

There are people who have called the township officials about cleaning this town up and other things and get no answer or response, you are far from perfect.

As for the statement, "Too bad we don't have our own law officer," we do have one and have had one for 20 plus years, our Constable, Chuck Stoddard. He has had training and been in the Sheriff's Department for a number of years. He patrols our streets, day and night. He checks people's cabins, houses and property. He answers complaints among many, many other duties and he goes above and beyond.

People have called him with problems and for advice. He helps out at the school for parades and events. He does more than he gets credit

for. He believes in the law. He does his very best to uphold the law. He protects and serves and is devoted to our community, and for some of the risks he has faced or might face, and I know he doesn't do it for the money.

You pencil pushing officials get paid a heck of a lot more than he does, and from the sound of your letter, you don't appreciate him or what he has done. That statement was like a slap in the face to Chuck and to the people who know him and know what he has, and does do, for us and our community.

And, for the response the Frederic kids wrote, right on kids!! Good job!

You, Sandra, should spend less time writing these put-down articles and get to know the people where you live.

Patty Gabriel
Frederic

911 is a necessary emergency service

To the editor,

The 911 ballot proposal to be voted on at the August 8 Primary is extremely important to all of the people in Crawford County. It will provide the money to operate 911 for the next four years. At present we are paying 46¢ per month on our phone bills and over \$160,000 from the general fund of the county is added to make up the 911 budget. The increase to be voted on is up to \$2.29 per month per phone line making a maximum charge of \$2.75. Only that portion of the \$2.75

needed for the 911 budget can be collected each year, if the issue passes.

With the \$160,000 plus retained in the general fund, the Board of Commissioners have promised to use it for an animal control officer, a corrections officer to better operate the jail, a court bailiff (so trained deputies can remain on patrol instead of sitting in court) and upgrading training and equipment within the sheriff's department.

If the ballot proposal does not pass the dispatching may have to be

turned over to Roscommon or Otsego County to be handled by persons who do not know all of the areas of Crawford County. This could lead to delays in police, fire or ambulance response that could lead to serious problems. Isn't the protection of your life or your home worth \$2.75 per month?

We can look out our kitchen window and see the hospital. With Mary Jane being a retired nurses' aid and me having a college minor in health education we thought, if something happened to one of us, the other one

could get us to the hospital. That all changed in May 1997 when I came home and found Mary Jane on the kitchen floor with a fractured femur. A call to 911 had the ambulance here within five minutes. There is no way we can put a monetary value on that needed emergency service!

I hope that we can pass this 911 ballot issue so all persons in the county can have this much-needed service available whenever an emergency might come.

Arthur R. Thayer
Grayling

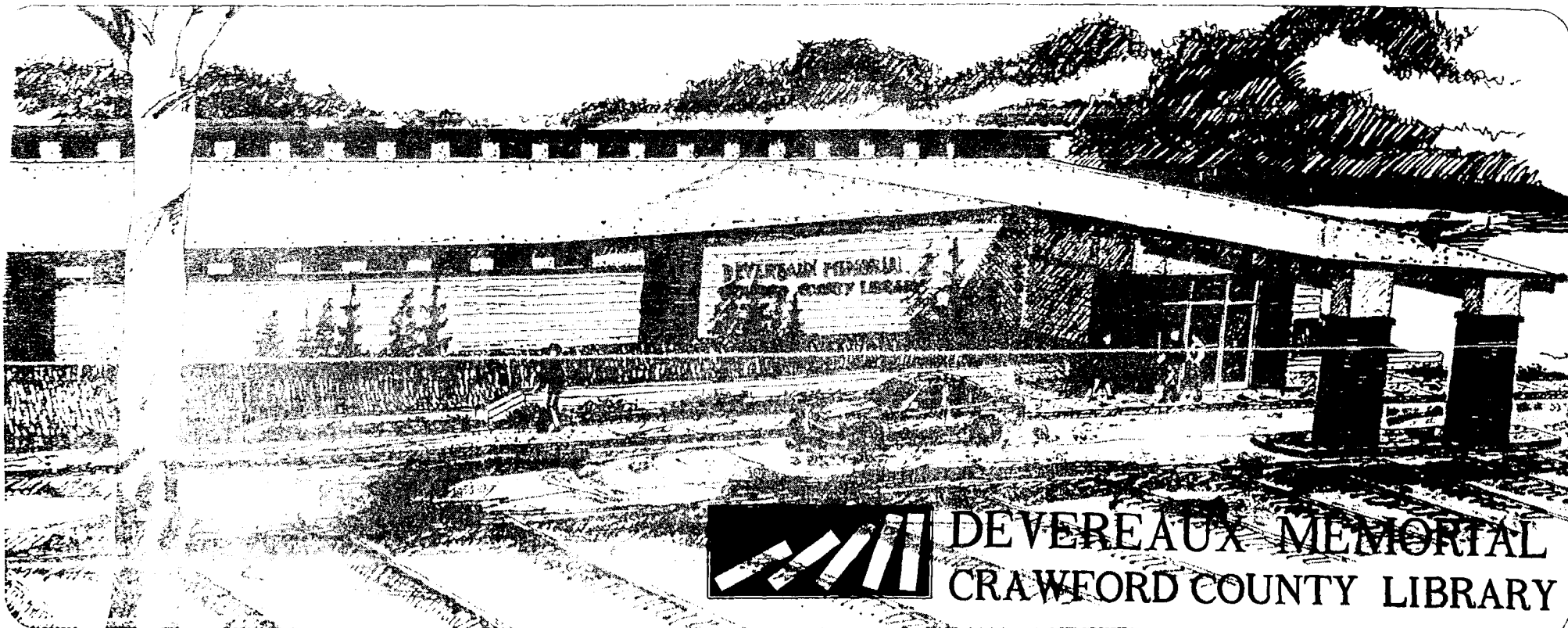
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Disease leaves local man limited in his own home

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Where there's a will, there's a way... so it is said. But, for a middle-aged man with Lou Gehrig's Disease, more than will is needed to get the help necessary to make his life more comfortable.

Michael O'Connor is only 42 years old, but already he is using a wheelchair and losing the use of his hands. He is a husband and a father of three very active, young boys. But, the disease is keeping him from doing the simplest things and his wheelchair does not fit through the doorways of his home. He cannot access the small bathroom or enjoy working in the kitchen because his home is not handicap accessible.

His wife, Lisa, has contacted countless government officials and numerous agencies looking for financial help to bring their home up to code and create ease for Michael during his daily routine. Lisa has worked for the past two years since her husband's diagnosis to find

some agency, foundation or organization that helps people in Michael's situation. He just doesn't fit the criteria. Lisa is frustrated.

Cy Wakeley, Director of the Crawford County Housing Commission, has been working closely with the O'Connors and has a \$25,000 deferred loan package that the family may be able to use. The problem is that \$10,000 more is needed and must be raised before work on the house can begin. Those are the rules. The plan is to bring the house up to code, as mandated by law, and perform the necessary renovations at the same time. Being on a very limited income, with three growing boys to feed, the O'Connors have no means of raising such a sum of money on their own.

An escrow account has been set up under the guidance of the Housing Commission for deposits of donations for the renovation project. According to Lynda Ryan of the Otsego County United Way, who has been desperately trying to find some answers for the O'Connors, about \$2,700 has been donated so far. Donations are needed quickly to allow this project to move forward and give back to Michael the quality of life that has been stolen by his disease.

Donations may be dropped off or mailed to the Crawford County Housing Commission, 203 Huron

Street, Grayling, MI 49738. Make sure to make the check payable to Michael or Lisa O'Connor.



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

John Hudson and Steve Gaertner, of Hudson & Sons, Inc. of Saginaw, begin the process of installing a handicap ramp at the O'Connor residence in Grayling. The ramp, paid for through a Medicaid program, is now complete but work to make the house handicap accessible for Michael, who suffers from Lou Gehrig's Disease, cannot start without your help.

SCORE counseling available in Grayling

Lynn Porritt-McConnell, President of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce announced that beginning August 1, a SCORE satellite operation sponsored and under the direction of the Traverse City Chapter 578 of SCORE will be available at the local office under the supervision of Branch Administrator, Donald F. Bowers.

Before moving to Grayling, Bowers owned and operated his own commercial real estate and investment broker office in Sarasota, Florida for 20 years, which dealt in part with buying and selling businesses.

Prior experience was as President of Winnebago Realty setting up dealerships, Franchise Director for Midas Muffler which involved starting up and supervising franchisee operations, and Sun Oil Company directing dealer operations and sales. Bowers has been certified to supervise and counsel in Grayling by the Traverse City SCORE Chapter and the Small Business Administration (SBA).

SCORE Association volunteers serve as "Counselors to America's Small Business." Working and retired executives and business owners donate their time and expertise as volunteer business counselors and provide confidential counseling and mentoring free of charge. SCORE business counselors are well-versed in how to develop effective business plans and create strategies for business growth. They are here to help individuals set their course for success.

Michigan has six SCORE chapters and 41 locations throughout the state.

For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at (517) 348-2921 or stop in at the Chamber office near City Park in Grayling.

GRA seeks 'yes' votes on renewal, improvements

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Approximately \$210,000 of the budget is brought into the organization through user fees including money from downhill and cross-country operations, program registration fees and event admission fees. The millage money helps to keep these fees affordable for families.

The second proposal is for an additional one-quarter mill for five years. GRA would receive approximately \$95,000 per year to make improvements to facilities. Estimated projects include \$55,000 for new roofs, \$30,000 for new electrical service, \$60,000 for driveway improvements; \$500,000 for a new ski lift. GRA will continue to seek out and submit grant applications to help pay for projects.

Millage money has enabled GRA to do many projects in the last five years. Since the 1996 election, GRA has made much needed improvements to winter operations, including the purchase of a piston bully groomer, more lights for ski hills, made improvements to lifts, as well as cross-country ski trails. GRA has purchased a snowmobile, re-signed the ski area, repainted the Main Lodge and remodeled the lobby, added new equipment to the rental shop, and installed an ice rink complete with liner and lights.

Numerous improvements have been made to softball and soccer fields at Hanson Hills. Besides the construction of new soccer fields, GRA has installed an irrigation system for both soccer fields and the softball field. The softball field has a new infield, re-seeded outfield and a new fence. Many players enjoy the convenience of the newly constructed concession stand and recently purchased bleachers. A lawn tractor has been purchased to maintain the fields. Next to the field is the flagpole with a lovely garden surrounding it.

Improvements to the Fred Bear Memorial Center include new carpet, paint and refurbished bathrooms. The Fred Bear Memorial

GRA (Hanson Hills) millage proposal I - Shall the County of Crawford levy 1/2 mill (.50) which is estimated at \$193,000 in the first year, (which is equal to .50 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value of such property for a period of twenty years), 2001 through 2020 inclusive, for the purpose of maintaining recreational facilities and activities in Crawford County? This proposed millage is a renewal and continuation of a previously authorized millage.

Center is the site of Hanson Hills Indoor Skate Park. The skate park consists of a 12 foot wall ride, banks, pyramids, banks to box, fly boxes, gator gap, 29' by 6' quarter pipe, 4' quarter pipe and fun box.

GRA has been able to construct a new garage with electrical service, purchase a work truck, construct new bike trails, install a new phone system, as well as, establish new programs and events for the community.

GRA is working with the Crawford County Parks and Recreation Subcommittee on Trails to establish a multiple purpose trail system throughout our county and

GRA (Hanson Hills) millage proposal II - Shall the County of Crawford levy 1/4 mill (.25) which is estimated at \$96,500 in the first year, (which is equal to .25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value of such property for a period of five years), 2001 through 2005 inclusive, for the purpose of upgrading and improving buildings, electrical service, ski lift equipment, and blacktop driveways which supports recreational facilities and activities in Crawford County? This proposed millage is the authorization of a new additional millage.

continues involvement in the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

The combined proposals will cost taxpayers (with an assessed property value of \$30,000) approximately \$15 per year for the one half mill and \$7.50 for the one quarter mill, a combined total of \$22.50 per year or \$1.88 per month.

For more information about upcoming programs and events, call 348-9266. Office hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.



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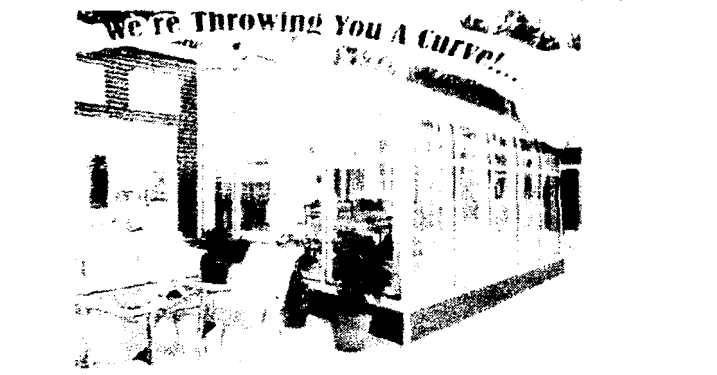
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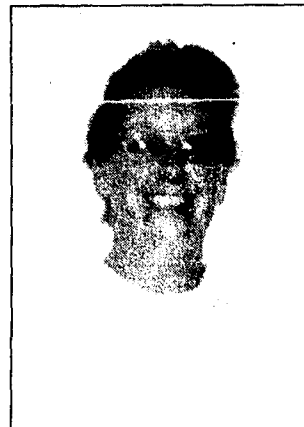
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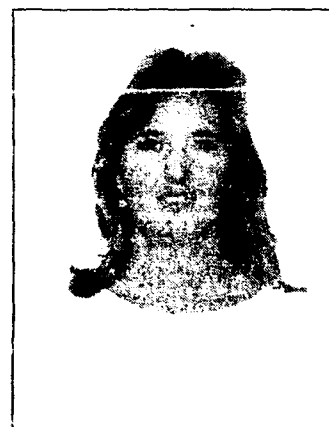
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Meet the candidates: Crawford County Sheriff

Two candidates for Crawford County Sheriff, incumbent David G. Lovely and Timothy G. Coe, both Republicans, will be on the August 8 Primary Election ballot. The following is a compilation of their responses from a questionnaire devised and sent to each candidate by the Crawford County Avalanche.



Timothy G. Coe
Republican

Timothy G. Coe is currently employed as a Crawford County Deputy Sheriff.

Coe began his career in law enforcement in 1969 when he enlisted in the United States Army and served in the Military Police in Korea and at Fort Riley, Kansas. He joined the Crawford County Sheriff Department in 1973 and became a certified police officer in 1974, has served on the Ogemaw County Sheriff Department, is a certified scuba diving instructor specializing in search and recovery, and has served in administrative roles and as a shift commander.

When asked why he wishes to serve as Sheriff of Crawford County, Coe replied: "I believe that there is no more important community service than that which is derived from the Office of Sheriff. The Sheriff can guard the peace and safety of its citizens only by diligently preserving professional and courteous service in regard to all citizen complaints, and the attitude of the Sheriff is the determining influence. As a second generation deputy sheriff, I would like to serve as Sheriff as it is a natural progression in my career. I am not running against another person, I am running for a position that I feel qualified to hold. I am simply applying for that position."

If elected, Coe said he would like to accomplish the following: "To provide the type of law enforcement services that best serves the citizens of Crawford County, within budget constraints. I will devote

myself to maintaining those programs that are effective, and I will insist that those who are connected to the office remain faithful to the trust that comes with the position. I believe that the Office of Sheriff is responsible for courteous and professional police service. This can best be accomplished through a strong partnership with the community."

When asked which personal strengths and qualities he possesses that would be most beneficial while serving as Sheriff, Coe said: "The job of Sheriff has certainly become more administrative through the years. Technology in law enforcement has also kept pace with other businesses. Knowledge and experience in these areas are extremely important. I have the qualifications to serve as Sheriff, but I believe that police work -- from the top down -- is still a people business. I think that will be the best quality I will bring to the office of Sheriff. I have the people skills to deal effectively with the public and employees. I may not be a great speech-maker, but I am a great listener. What I may lack in experience, I will make up with enthusiasm."

Coe was asked what his view was regarding the level of drug and alcohol abuse among all age groups in Crawford County. He was also asked how he would fight it. He responded: "Recent statistics show that drug use among our middle school age children is above the national average. I fear that this may reflect our adult population as well. I am also aware of recent movements in our society to promote the idea of drugs and alcohol as harmless and socially acceptable if properly used. There is an active movement in Michigan to place the legal use of marijuana for medicinal purposes on the November ballot. These same drug-use supporters advocate the teaching of our children a more liberal course of 'harm reduction' training when it comes to the use of drugs. As a parent of school age children, this frightens me. We must fight back by continuing support of the programs that teach our children to 'just say no.' Right now, the best program for that is the DARE program, started many years ago during Sheriff Hatfield's term. I would continue the program and improve upon it where possible. It has my full support and backing."

"We must also educate our adult population as well. We must realize that as adults we set the example. How we conduct and live our lives has the greatest influence upon our children. We must also continue the law enforcement battle against the use of illegal drugs and drunk driving. We can win the war on drugs. We must not give up. We have made great strides in the war against

drunk drivers. We can do the same with drugs, too."

To reinstate 24-hour road patrol, Coe said, "There is no quick fix for the lack of 24-hour patrol, but it has become even more critical with the fact that the Michigan State Police are no longer providing a dedicated car to our area after midnight. I believe that if the detective was reassigned to road patrol that we would have enough manpower to work a 24-hour patrol schedule or at a minimum, increase our coverage to cover more nighttime patrol. I believe we have to be open to looking at, and perhaps trying other options such as schedule changes and reassignments along with the fact that the sheriff and undersheriff may occasionally have to work the road also."

Coe said the number one priority for law enforcement in Crawford County has to be the safety and well being of the children. "Maintaining and improving upon our current programs as well as a constant vigilance toward child safety and protection issues will be tops on my list."

Deputy Coe said several other issues also need to be addressed immediately, including 24-hour road patrol and inmate population in the jail. "The jail was added on to several years ago, going from approximately 22 beds to 60 beds. The idea of renting out jail space in order to pay for that expansion and make money for the general fund is a solid idea. However, in recent years, the renting of jail space has become a very competitive market. We will have to work harder to capture a bigger share of this market than what we have been doing."

Coe said as Sheriff he will be accountable to the public, using an open door policy. He will return phone calls, keep appointments, answer correspondence and keep the public notified of his office hours. If elected, Coe said he will hold office hours in the outer townships on a regular basis.

Coe resides in Grayling with his wife, Patti, 18-year old daughter Heidi and eight-year old twins Molli and Sean. Son Paul is 21 and is attending college. His 91-year old mother lives with him part of the year.

Coe said he enjoys family activities including camping, travel and supporting his kids in school activities.

Deputy Coe is active in several community service organizations and currently serves as vice president for the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Michigan, where he serves on the executive board and takes an active role in the group's legislative dealings in Lansing.

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MILITARY NEWS

Army Sgt. David L. Stephan has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Stephan, an infantry squad leader, is assigned to Charlie Company, 25th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii.

He is the son of Lacey D. Stephan of Grayling and a member of the 1988 graduating class from Grayling High School.

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Meet the candidates: Crawford County Sheriff

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David G. Lovely (I)
Republican

David G. Lovely is currently finishing his second four-year term in law enforcement administration as Crawford County Sheriff.

His law enforcement career began with a four-year assignment as a sergeant in the Military Police for the United States Air Force. Lovely has served a total of 19 years in civilian law enforcement.

When asked why he wishes to serve a third term as Sheriff, Lovely replied: "As a third generation, life-long resident of Crawford County, I have vested interest in the well-being of this community. Serving as your Sheriff for the last two terms has been one of the most challenging, but certainly the most rewarding experiences of my 23-year law enforcement career. I have been in a position to oversee the dynamic changes in law enforcement efforts directed at the criminal activity in this community. Because of this, I want to continue as your Sheriff to provide leadership and professional law enforcement service to the citizens of Crawford County."

If re-elected, Sheriff Lovely said he would like to accomplish the following: Completion of the three-county court and law enforcement electronic computer connection system, linking officers to the court system and prosecuting attorney's office, which is a major step in speeding up the criminal justice system; continue applying for grants to support our law enforcement services continuing to ease the burden on the local taxpayers; continue the partnership with the school district to further ensure our children have a safe school environment; work in conjunction with Grayling Township to set up a neighborhood watch and child watch program. Once this is completed, attempt to set up the same programs in other communities, with assistance from local citizens.

When asked which personal strengths and qualities he possesses that are most beneficial while serving as Sheriff, Lovely responded: "My ability to pursue available grant monies for law enforcement programs to reduce the tax strain on the local citizens. My desire is to be the best at what I do and to further the law enforcement programs in Crawford County. I hope to accomplish this through my hard-working attitude and experience as a team player, a member of governmental, civic and charitable organizations of the community."

Sheriff Lovely was asked what his view was regarding the level of drug and alcohol abuse among all age groups in Crawford County. He was also asked how he would fight it. He responded: "The Crawford AuSable School District has accomplished the Kercher Center Study, which indicates above the national average use of alcohol, tobacco, and

other drugs by our children. A partnership has been established through federal and state grants with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the Crawford AuSable School District. In cooperation with the Juvenile Officers and the staff and educators of the schools, the following have been established -- a smoker's awareness program, conflict resolution programs and several alcohol prevention projects. The DARE program has been expanded to include visitation to Kindergarten through third grade and instruction to the fifth grade. Studies show that alcohol, tobacco and other drug usage amongst the adult community has been on the rise. As a result, the state legislature has enacted stricter laws regarding alcohol and drug use violations. I intend to enforce these laws to the fullest extent. This will result in a reduction of illegal use and associated crimes. I will continue to support the efforts of the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Team member as a deterrent of adult illegal use."

Regarding the possibility of reinstating his department's 24-hour road patrol, Lovely said: "Under current budget constraints, a Sheriff's Office 24-hour road patrol is an impossibility. However, I worked on an agreement, which resulted in near 24-hour coverage. The Crawford County Sheriff's Office currently covers from 7 a.m. to 12 midnight and coverage from midnight to 7 a.m. through an agreement I worked out with the Michigan State Police. As reflected in a recent referendum, voters of Crawford County rejected an additional millage to support a 24-hour road patrol. Until additional funds can be received through grants or other methods, current coverage

remains. I will work in cooperation with other governmental agencies to provide the most law enforcement possible. Under the current constraints of the budget, manpower and union contract language, a 24-hour patrol is only possible with the assistance from outside agencies."

When asked what the top priorities for law enforcement in Crawford County are, he said: "Provide a safe environment for the people who reside and vacation in Crawford County to live and recreate. To assist the citizens in emergency situations, which may result in requiring law enforcement assistance. Continue to provide prevention education and enforcement to the juveniles of the community to reach their life goals, avoiding the pitfalls of alcohol and drug-causing juvenile delinquency problems. To maintain and provide a well-trained and educated police officer to service the community, always striving to do so in a courteous, professional and diligent manner."

Sheriff Lovely is the son of Leo and Edith Lovely. He is the father of two children, 13-year old Angeanette and nine-year old Jonathan. He is engaged to be married to Carol Hnot.

In his leisure time, Sheriff Lovely said he enjoys golf, trout fishing and woodworking.

Lovely has worked with legislative issues for both the Sheriff's and Michigan Sheriff's Association, serving as District II representative. He is a past board member of River House Shelter, a member of the Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council, co-founder of an 18-county Mutual Aid Team and a member of the Child Death Review Team.

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during August 2 through August 8:

Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Military maneuvers and mortar firing.

Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County

Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: August 2 -August 8:

• Stephan Bridge Rd. from CR 612 to N. Down River Rd.

• Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

• Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Rd.

• Bald Hill Truck Trail from CR 612 to North Down River Rd.

• Wakeley Bridge Rd. from CR 612 to North Down River Rd.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.).

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline.

For further information, call (517) 344-6107 or (517) 344-6152/56.

FREDERIC COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

A Beginning Genealogy Program will be held at the Frederic Community Library Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m. Charts, books and examples will also be available to help you get started. Accomplished genealogists are invited to attend to share expertise.

Two additional memorials for Doris Souders include *The World of*

Garden Design from Rose and Carl Hatfield, and *The Low-Maintenance Garden* from Ken and Merna Newberry.

New children's books include *Football* by James Buckley, *Soccer* by Hugh Hornby, *Hurricane and Tornado* by Jack Challoner, *Medicine* by Steve Parker, *Special Effects* by Jake Hamilton, *Titanic* by

Simon Adams and *Mythology* by Neil Phillip

Please drop off Carter's slips at the Library. The Frederic Hobby Club uses them to purchase videos for the library.

• The Frederic Community Library is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

I'm writing this letter as an open letter to the voters of Crawford County. I am the Chair of the Board of Road Commissioners for Crawford County. I strongly endorse the reelection of Mr. John Hartman of South Branch Township to the Road Board. This is not the John Hartman that used to be on the County Board of Commissioners! He has done an outstanding job during his tenure on the Board and I would like to see him continue to serve the people of Crawford County.

In the past few years there has been a lot of controversy involving the Road Commission. In the last six months since the new Road Board was seated all the negative situations have been resolved. Three weeks after Mr. Hartman was appointed to the Road Board we had a labor contract in place with the union members. Soon thereafter we settled the remaining lawsuit that was pending against the Road Board. We are now concentrating on the business of repairing roads.

We don't have enough time nor money to do all the needed repairs to the roads of Crawford County. But with the continued common sense and hard work of the Road Board, management, and the work crews we will accomplish what we can. Mr. John Hartman is an important part of the Road Board. He should be reelected so that we can continue to improve the Crawford County Road Commission.

Sincerely

Tom Perry, Chair - Crawford County Road Commission
July 27, 2000

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Circle the days and time that your child attends this school or program: M T W TH FRI AM PM Full day.

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone no. _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Address _____ City/Zip _____

Sex _____ Date of Last Dental Visit _____

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Child's & Digit Medicaid Recipient ID No: _____

Dental Insurance Other Than Medicaid, Name of Dental Ins. Co. _____
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Employer's Address and Phone Number _____
Describe all health problems including , Allergies, Heart Murmur, AIDS/HIV, Hepatitis, Hemophilia and Others. _____

I give Mobile Dentists, P.C., permission to perform dental services on my child/guardian, to collect payment from the child's insurance co. on my behalf and the school nurse can obtain my child's dental record.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Voters of Crawford County

I Am A Candidate

**For The Republican Nomination
For the Office of
Crawford County Sheriff.**



I am married and have four children, Paul 21, Heidi 18, and twins, Molli and Sean age 8. I served three years in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era. I am currently a member of the V.V.A. and the V.F.W. Post 3736.

I have been in Law Enforcement over 30 years. Eighteen years with the Crawford County Sheriff's Department where I am currently working.

IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTIONS THAT ARE MOST ASKED OF ME -

* I will make 24 hour road patrol priority. I do understand budgets, scheduling problems and union contracts, as probably many of you do too. But let's at least try new ideas! It's time to try something different!

With as many as four road patrol officers on now between noon and 7PM, a change of shift hours, and some possible reassignments, 24 hour patrol or at least an extension of present hours is a real possibility.

* Yes I am qualified for the office of Sheriff. I will remain committed to those programs already in place that protect our children and constantly vigilant to find new ways to improve our service to this community. I will dedicate myself to restore trust in this department by an open door policy that will further communications between myself and the public I work for.

Should I become sheriff, I will refuse any pay raises as long as the county remains without 24 hour road patrol.

While I know this alone does not solve the County budget problems, I could not in good conscience accept salary increases while the public safety is compromised by lack of 24 hour patrol.

Respectfully,
Timothy G. Coe
Candidate For Sheriff

Win or lose, I will remove all my signs and posters by the day after the election. Should you see one that I miss, please call me. Thank you.

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Fortin - Bonkowski wedding



Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bonkowski, III

Sonya Maria Fortin and William J. Bonkowski, III were married June 10, 2000 at the First Presbyterian Church of Traverse City. Rev. Homer Nye officiated.

The maid of honor was the bride's niece, Tammy Casselman of Kingsley. Bridesmaids were Mary Jo Fullerton of Traverse City, sister of the groom and Caroline Hartman of Kingsley.

David Malinowski of Grayling served as best man. Groomsmen were Michael Fullerton of Traverse City, brother-in-law of the groom and Karl Hartman of Kingsley.

The flower girl was April

Casselman of Kingsley, niece of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held at the Elks Lodge of Traverse City.

Sonya is the daughter of David and Joan Fortin of Traverse City. William is the son of William and Jackie Bonkowski of Grayling.

The bride is employed by the Crawford AuSable School District. The groom is employed by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

The newlyweds will make their home in Grayling.

Local toddler fairs well in pageant



Peri Nicole Scheer

Peri Nicole Scheer was named 1st Runner Up in the Little Miss Hawaiian Tropics Beauty Competition.

Peri competed in the Wee Miss competition (for two- and three-year olds) in Muskegon, held April 14-16. She won the Talent Competition by singing her "ABCs" and also captured the titles of Most Photogenic and Prettiest Hair.

In Tropical Wear, Peri was named 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up in Glamour Wear, Denim Wear and Sportswear.

She has been invited to compete this summer at the International Hawaiian Tropic Pageant which offers the opportunity to be selected for modeling and ad placement in popular national magazines.

Peri is the daughter of Brad and Charlene Scheer of Grayling.

Power company offers tips to deal with outages

Across Michigan's Lower Peninsula last month, more than 170,000 Consumers Energy electric customers were affected by spring thunderstorm activity. Weather forecasters have included the possibility of more storm activity later in the week, and the utility would like to help the public prepare by offering some tips for weathering an outage.

Before a storm strikes:

- Keep a battery-powered radio, flashlight, fresh batteries and a first-aid kit handy.
- Keep a list of emergency numbers near the phone.
- Know the location of your electric circuit box and how to turn the power on and off.

- If you or someone you know depends on electrically powered life-support equipment, our Red Cross Identification program can help you devise an emergency plan. Call 1-800-477-5050 for details.

- If you've installed a generator, now is a good time to make certain that it is properly and safely installed. Customers who want more detail regarding this installation can visit the Consumers Energy website at: www.consumersenergy.com.

If an electric outage occurs:

- Before calling us, check to see if

your neighbors have power. If they do, check to see if you have a blown fuse or a tripped circuit breaker.

- If the power is out in your neighborhood, look for fallen wires, broken utility poles or tree limbs on a power line and stay at least 25 feet away from them. Even if a power line is down on the ground, it can still be carrying dangerous amounts of electricity. When removing damaged trees or branches from your property after a storm, check closely to make sure no power lines are touching them.

- Call Consumers Energy at 1-800-477-5050 and use the automated phone system to report your outage and receive restoration information.

Great Lakes Energy customers should call 1-800-748-0121.

- Listen to your local radio station for restoration updates.

"Our crews work to restore power as quickly and as safely as possible, giving priority to vital services, such as hospitals and police stations," said Timothy J. Pietryga, senior public information director for the utility. "We appreciate the patience of our customers."

Children should also be reminded of the dangers of downed power lines. If you see a fallen power line, stay at least 25 feet away and report it immediately to the police.

Political signs come under fire

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Candidates for local offices in the Crawford County area have experienced the destruction or theft of campaign signs again this year. Some have even been burned.

Sheriff David Lovely said one of his large wooden signs installed on North Down River Road, near Wakeley Bridge Road, shows indications that someone attempted to light it on fire. Near that sign were others for different candidates.

Some of those signs appeared to have been used as kindling.

Sheriff candidate Tim Coe reported some of his signs had been stolen. Then, last Sunday, Coe discovered one of his large wooden signs located in Beaver Creek Township was yanked from the ground and many of his smaller signs were pulled up and thrown into trees along the road.

According to the Michigan Penal Code, destroying, willfully tearing down, or defacing a sign in any manner is a misdemeanor.

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Meet the candidates: Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Only two of six sitting Crawford County Commissioners face opposition in the August 8 Primary Election. The following is a compilation of their responses from a questionnaire devised and sent to each candidate by the Crawford County Avalanche.

Candidates for District #2 Crawford County Commissioner (Part of Grayling Township and all of Beaver Creek Township)



Scott Hanson (I)
Republican

Scott Hanson is a licensed realtor for Century 21 River Country Real Estate in Grayling.

Commissioner Hanson is currently serving his first two-year term on the County Board where he is also a member of the Ways and Means Committee, Law Enforcement Committee, and Personnel and Labor Committee.

He also serves as a member of the following commissions/committees: Crawford County Planning Commission; Judicial Committee; Industrial Development Committee; Economic Development Committee; Northern Michigan Council of Governments; and the County/Municipality Recycling Alliance.

Hanson is a retired staff officer of Camp Grayling, with 21 years of military service. While serving aboard Camp Grayling, he worked closely with federal, state, and local officials on a variety of issues affecting Crawford County.

Regarding the desire to serve as District 2 Commissioner for another term, Hanson said: "It is imperative that the people of Crawford County have commissioners that are responsive to all their needs. Over the past 18 months, I have had the honor of serving you and would like to continue that service."

"I will maintain fair and equitable representation for all the people in my district. I feel it is everyone's right to be represented on each issue equally. In my government/military experience, I have learned how important it is to listen and become part of the solution, not part of the problem. Everyone in Crawford County must learn to work together to achieve the best possible work and living environment possible."

Hanson said, if re-elected, he would like to increase the effectiveness of local law enforcement in order to keep citizens' safety number one in Crawford County. He

said he will continue to work with other elected officials, cities, townships and organizations to bring new businesses and job opportunities to the area. "I am committed to having real living wage jobs for the citizens of Crawford County," said Hanson. "We must expand our recycling efforts and expand our knowledge of protecting the environment for our children and their future."

Hanson names his common sense approach to politics, coupled with his persistence, imagination, vision, sincerity, honesty and integrity as his personal strengths to continue the job as commissioner. "I tend to hang on a little longer and work a little harder in order to achieve set goals," he said.

According to Hanson, Crawford County's top priorities are to increase law enforcement services, develop and maintain a balanced county budget, develop a county master plan, upgrade animal control, and maintain high quality emergency services.

"I feel we need to build bridges across governmental lines so all the county benefits from our cooperative efforts. Building good business is good for the people," said Hanson. "Let's build those bridges, being careful not to throw matches on them as we cross. I will work toward that end for all in Crawford County."

Hanson and his wife, Patty live in Grayling Township with their 17-year old daughter, Amy.

Commissioner Hanson enjoys hunting, fishing, NASCAR and sports of all types.

Lisa Kitchen-Howell Republican (No photo available)

Lisa Kitchen-Howell works for the Crawford AuSable School District in its Transportation Department.

The candidate states she has no experience in government, but said, "I know myself well enough that I know I could do the job of county commissioner."

Howell said she would like to serve on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners because she feels she could do a good job serving the community.

If elected as District #2 Commissioner, Howell said, "I hope to see that every township gets what it needs."

When asked what personal strength or quality of hers would be most beneficial when serving as county commissioner, Howell said, "I am easy to talk to. I like to hear different views on things."

Howell said the top priorities for the future of Crawford County are, "to make sure that the county is benefitting the whole community. To try to make the community better for everyone without going over budget."

Howell and her husband, Pete, have one son, Trevor, and one daughter Cassie. Howell said she enjoys gardening and fishing as leisure activities.

Candidates for District #6 Crawford County Commissioner (South Branch Township)



Terry Beardslee (I)
Republican

Terry Beardslee is a self-employed Mechanical Contractor/Master Plumber, specializing in the installation, design and servicing of plumbing, heating and air conditioning.

He is a high school graduate and has completed five years of Apprentice School. He is a licensed Master Plumber, Boiler Installer and holds a Mechanical license.

Commissioner Beardslee is currently serving his first two-year term on the County Board. His other experience in government includes serving on the South Branch Township Board of Review for five years, the Construction Board of Appeals, and the Crawford County Building Authority.

Beardslee said he would like to serve another term as the District #6 Commissioner because he wants to continue working as "a united board in order to accomplish goals to better our community. Also, I would like to help the board continue to develop a good relationship with the people of our community so they can feel confident in our decisions."

If re-elected, Beardslee said he would like to take steps toward hiring an animal control officer. "I would like to maintain a balanced budget and I would like to see all the townships having an equal voice in appointed positions," he said.

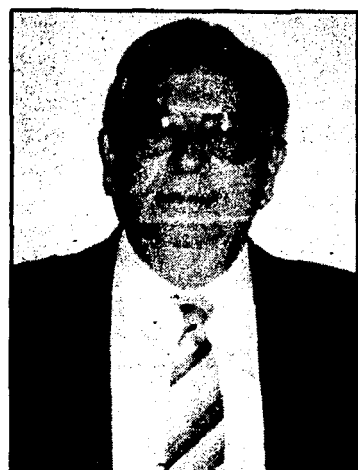
When asked what personal strengths or qualities he possess that would be most beneficial serving as county commissioner, Beardslee said, "I have been in business for 30 years and feel very comfortable working with people on a business and personal level. I take great care in being an honest and dependable person."

As the top priorities for the future of Crawford County, Beardslee lists the following: 24-hour police patrol, animal control, continuing to maintain a balanced budget and building a new library.

"I'd like to add that I want to continue to be an advocate for property owners' rights," said Beardslee, who has faced alleged government infringement on his own property in the past.

Beardslee and his wife make their home in South Branch Township. He said he enjoys hunting, fishing,

snowmobiling and walking in the woods. "Most of all," he said, "I like spending time with my grandchildren and helping people."



Ervin E. Richter
Republican

Ervin E. Richter is an independent oil and gas producer.

He is a former Crawford County Road Commissioner, Past President of Northern Michigan Association of Road Commissioners, and past member of the Board of Directors of the County Road Association of Michigan.

Richter is married and the father of three daughters.

In his leisure, Richter said he enjoys hunting and fishing.

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CALL FOR APPOINTMENT:
 Immunization Clinics: August 2 and 16; Kindergarten - Vision, Hearing, Immunizations: August 17; Head Start - Vision/Hearing: August 18; Family Planning: August 8, 9, 22 and 29; Premarital Class: August 10 and 16; Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: August 9

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Note: Community Cholesterol Screening will be held at the Grayling Health Department on August 3.

Total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and blood pressure tests will be given at a charge of \$12 per person. Appointments are necessary - call (517) 348-7800.

HONORS

University of Michigan
Julia S. McAnallen, of Grayling, was one of the students recognized at the University's annual Honors Convocation. McAnallen, an engineering student, has maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average for the 1999-2000 academic year.

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OBITUARIES

Lloyd Elgin Stahl
Jan 18, 1914 - Jul 30, 2000
 Lloyd Elgin Stahl, 86, of Lovells, died Sunday at the Grayling Nursing Centre.

Mr. Stahl was born in Monroe the son of William E. and Ida May (Lloyd) Stahl. He married Imelda Mary Grassley August 28, 1937 in Monroe.

Mr. Stahl was treasurer of the Jefferson High School in Monroe for six years. He worked at Woodall Industries for 27 years as chief of research and development obtaining 34 patents for interior trim for cars and trucks. From 1942 to 1946, he did the tool work for the aft section of the Corsair fighter plane.

After moving to Lovells in 1976, he helped write the zoning laws for Lovells Township. He also helped the DNR and Township write zoning ordinances for the North Branch of the AuSable River. These laws were adopted by the State of Michigan for the entire AuSable River system.

He was secretary-treasurer of the Lovells Fire Department. Zoning Director for Lovells Township; chair of the Board of Appeals for Lovells Township and chair of the Recreation Department in Lovells. He helped secure a grant which helped develop Lovells Township Park. He helped with Lovells Cemetery expansion also.

He was a member of the Minuteman Foundation and was appointed to the Governor's Committee for Camp Grayling, Noise Abatement for two years.

He enjoyed building miniature models of industries, churches and homes. He loved to fly fish the AuSable and had a deep concern for environmental issues and protection of the environment.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one son, William E. Stahl in April 1999.

Survivors include his wife, Imelda of Lovells; two sons, Dave (Charlene) Stahl of Monroe and Thomas (Melinda) of Longwood, Florida; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Eldon (Betty) Stahl of Monroe.

The funeral will be Wednesday, August 2 at 4 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Reverend Dean Coursey officiating. Burial will be in Lovells Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Lovells Community Chapel or an organization of your choice.

Card of Thanks

Saturday, July 22, twenty-nine Grayling area participants successfully completed the Michigan DNR Hunter Safety Training Course presented by the Grayling Sportsman's Club. Offered at no charge to the students, the program is designed to instill hunter ethics, firearm safety and basic survival skills in first time hunters. Well over one million hunters have participated since the program's inception in 1945. An average of 30,000 hunters participate annually. The program is supported by a staff of approximately 2,000 volunteer trainers.

The Grayling Sportsman's Club would like to thank the following merchants for their support of this class through their donations of food and safety supplies, promotion and the loan of audio/visual equipment.

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We would like to thank all our sponsors, feeders, families and those who supported us through this year's marathon.

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GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following 59 complaints were handled by the Grayling Police Department from July 23 through July 28:

Two false alarms, one assault, two assists to other departments, four city ordinance violations, five civil complaints, one domestic complaint, three juvenile complaints, six larceny, one malicious destruction of property, two motorist assists, one suspicious situation, seven private property accidents, ten civil infractions citations, three misdemeanor citations, and 11 unclassified complaints. In addition, 27 traffic warnings were given.

The members of Teamsters Local 214, Crawford County Road Commission, urge you to support John Hartman for Crawford County Road Commissioner. John has proven himself as a knowledgeable and fair Commissioner; experience and past record make him the right candidate for the position of Road Commissioner for our county.

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Kolka, Corbin win 5th straight

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Grayling. At the sound of the starter's pistol, a record field of 68 two-person teams ran one-quarter of a mile through the streets of Grayling to the AuSable River for the start of the 120-mile, 14 to 19-hour non-stop race.

Thousands of fans lining the streets and the riverbank at Ray's Canoeing gave the teams a rousing send-off on this epic contest that goes through the night and over 50,000 paddle strokes to the finish line in Oscoda, on the shores of Lake Huron.

Relatively low water conditions slowed the pace of this year's race. Kolka and Corbin's elapsed time of 14:48.00 was the slowest AuSable Marathon winning time since 1991, and one of the two slowest winning times in the last 20 years.

The champs were the only team to finish this year's marathon in less than 15 hours. (Finishing the Marathon in less than 15 hours has long been considered by race observers to be a benchmark of a "fast" race.)

Corbin, who now has won the AuSable Marathon 14 times, also holds the record Marathon winning time of 13:58.08, set in 1994 with Solomon Carriere of Saskatchewan.

The Kolka/Corbin duo was tagged as heavy pre-race favorites to repeat as champs this year; however, they started the run to the river at the end of the second row -- in the 10th position -- as a result of a 30-second penalty for improperly completing a buoy turn during the sprints for position. Kolka and Corbin succeeded in overcoming the penalty, taking the lead early and never relinquishing it. They eventually built their lead up to a 14-minute margin of victory.

Corbin is widely recognized as the preeminent marathon canoe racer in North America, winning 90 percent of the major races he has entered over the past 20+ years.

"Lately Tiger Woods has received a lot of attention for 'clearly being the dominant golf player' in the world. What Serge Corbin has already accomplished and continues to achieve over a much longer period of time sets a standard that is equaled by anyone in any other sport," said Kolka, Corbin's AuSable Marathon partner.

Just as impressive and amazing has been the performance of Al Widing Sr., of Mio, who has competed in the Marathon over the course of the past six decades. This year, at age 75, "Amazing Al" and his partner, Joe Pollock, 41, of Edmore, paddled the 120-mile

course in 16:47.20. In 1999, with more favorable river conditions, Widing and partner Bob Bradford of Lapeer completed Widing's fastest Marathon ever at 15:21.22.

Finishing second in the Marathon -- a career best AuSable Marathon finish for both paddlers -- were John Sullivan, 30, of Roscommon, and Louis Berthiaume, 41, of Quebec. The pair pulled away from a small pack of canoes in the twisting upper part of the AuSable River course, but couldn't catch Kolka and Corbin. Sullivan and Berthiaume finished the race in 15:02.32.

Finishing third were last year's second place team: Ken Kolonich, 54, of Eaton Rapids, and his son Steve Kolonich, 28, of Lansing. During Saturday night's frenzied LeMans-style running start of the Marathon, the elder Kolonich pulled a hamstring muscle and they were the 16th team to the river despite a front-row starting position for the run. During the first few hours of the race, they steadily worked their way through the pack of canoes to finish third at 15:07.10.

Local favorite Bill Torongo, 38, of Roscommon, and his partner Denis Berthiaume of Quebec overcame an early obstacle to finish fourth in 15:18.36. Early on in the race, Torongo's foot brace, an essential component to balancing the narrow racing canoe, broke and had to be replaced.

Finishing in fifth place, less than a minute behind Torongo and Berthiaume, were Bruce Barton, 43, of Homer, and Solomon Carriere, 43, of Saskatchewan, in 15:19.30.

In the Women's Division, long-time Marathon paddler Lynne Witte, 46, of Mt. Clemens, and Karen Levitt, 32, of New Hampshire, finished first (41st overall) at 17:39.46. Their competition, Abby Kingman, 38, and Lisa Salvini, 36, both of Massachusetts, finished second for the women in 18:08.41 and 46th overall.

Racing in her first AuSable Marathon, Lori Roseboom and her partner Mike Packard, 36, of New York, took top honors in the Mixed Division, finishing in 16:14.57.

► **NOTE: A list of final results for the 2000 AuSable River Canoe Marathon can be found on Page 6B.**

Roseboom, 34, of New York, looked energized as she walked up the rocky boat ramp following the race. They finished 18th overall, and were closely followed by Ted Smutek, 32, of Luzerne, and Kathy Manizza, 42, of Connecticut, who finished 22nd overall and second in the Mixed Division with a time of 16:26.50.

The first place Amateur Division finishers were Kimball Wright of Tecumseh and Douglas Gillin, 41, of Adrian, who completed the Marathon in 17:17.52, good for 36th position overall.

Finishing second in the Amateur Division and 47th overall were a pair of young men from Roscommon: Matt Smith, 23, and Robert Stockton II, 16. Two out of the six amateur teams that started the Marathon completed the race.

Overall, 51 teams officially completed the 2000 AuSable Marathon out of the 68 teams that started on Saturday night. Of the 17 teams that did not finish the Marathon, six did not meet established cut-off times and the others withdrew due to illness or injury.

The AuSable Canoe Marathon is considered to be one of North America's most extreme endurance events. The two-person teams must paddle 120 miles non-stop through darkness, inclement weather, and portage six hydroelectric dams while battling the sheer mental and physical torture of up to 19 hours paddling at 50-80 strokes per minute.

This year's race saw more competitors and spectators than ever before. The race is coordinated annually by a group of local volunteers. For more on the AuSable Marathon, visit the website:

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Please Meet My Friend Tim

My name is Ken Wright, a resident of Crawford County since 1974 and I'd like to tell you about my friend Tim Coe, and why I am **strongly supporting** him for the office of Sheriff of Crawford County. And, more importantly, why Crawford County **NEEDS** him as our Sheriff. I've had the privilege of knowing Tim Coe for 26 years. Not only is Tim one of the most likable people I've ever met, he is a man of character, honesty and integrity. A man dedicated to his family with a personal set of values that will bring great strength and honor to the office of Crawford County Sheriff. Tim is a "people" person, who has the friendship and respect of all who have had the privilege to meet and know him. He is a problem solver who never gets rattled. If I ever needed one person by my side in a time of dire emergency, I would want Tim Coe.

As I have contacted friends and acquaintances in regard to my support of Tim, I have run into some people that have never had the pleasure of meeting him. I am asked why would Tim be a good Sheriff and what are his Law Enforcement qualifications. Here is where Tim Coe really excels. He would go into office with more education, experience, and law enforcement contacts, both nationally and statewide, than any other first term sheriff Crawford County has ever had.

Tim Coe is 50 years old with 30 years of Law Enforcement Experience, 17 of those years as a Deputy Sheriff in Crawford County. He has an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement and Law Enforcement Administration. Nationally, he is the Vice President of the Law Enforcement Memorial Association. In Michigan, he is the Central Counties Area Vice President of the Deputy Sheriffs Association of Michigan. He was a member of Big Brothers, Big Sisters of America (and still has regular contact with his Little Brother), The Kiwanis Club of Grayling, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Vietnam Veterans of America, the National Association of Underwater Instructors, and recently elected to the board of directors of the Crawford County Historical Association.

Our highly successful Crawford County Jr. Deputy program was begun in 1974 by Bum Hatfield, Steve Walters and Tim Coe. From 1978 to 1992 it was competently continued by Larry Akers. In 1992 this program was taken over by Tim who has been the Officer in Charge ever since. And those of us who have seen how he has handled this program have been impressed with the dedication he has put forth, the programs he has devised and the enthusiastic response of the children of our community. In this case, if you want a good recommendation for Tim, ask a kid that participated! Most recently, Tim was the County designated Officer for Grayling Township before being reassigned. He received a commendation for a job well done from the Grayling Township Board.

One of my personal concerns is that of drugs and alcohol and the potential damage they can cause to the children of our community. What better man to have as Sheriff than someone who has their own children in our school system. Tim and his wife Patti live in Grayling. Patti is a Social Worker for Community Mental Health. They have four children. Their oldest two are stepchildren of Tim's, Paul Niederer, a senior at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Heidi Niederer, a senior this year at Grayling High School and Sean and Molli Coe, twins, age 8, entering third grade this year at Grayling Elementary School. Tim has been a strong supporter of the "DARE" program, and intends to work with our school administrators to continue and expand programs that have been shown to work in the elimination of drugs in our schools and community.

Tim Coe's values and policies have never wavered in all the years I have known him. He is a man that takes responsibility for his own actions as well as those working with and for him. He has that unique ability to delegate responsibility and retain the respect of those working for him. When he started this campaign for the office of Sheriff, you may have noticed that he has never campaigned in uniform, and he also stated that he would not campaign on Sundays and Holidays. So unknown to most everyone, in the Grayling 4th of July parade, instead of campaigning, he was quietly carrying a flag for the VFW. Tim served our country in the Military Police stationed in Korea during the Vietnam era, and this was the beginning of his continuation of the law enforcement tradition started by his father who was a deputy Sheriff in Oakland County in the 1920's and '30's.

I hear "grant writing" referred to as a skill necessary for the office. How many other Sheriffs in this county have entered office with any grant writing experience at all? I think they may have learned it "on the job." I can't say that I personally know a lot about "grant writing." But based on my years of self employed business and teaching experience, I think it requires technical research and people skills for obtaining and organizing material. Getting information from qualified people, and studying previous grants might also be a requirement. Again, Tim Coe has a research record and skill that has been documented and awarded recognition in the Law Enforcement field. A skill, I might add, that many of us would like to have. Two of Tim's research projects are not only interesting but extraordinary.

First, as I mentioned above, Tim's dad was a deputy Sheriff in Oakland County in the 1920's and '30's. Locating information on him and his career was one of Tim's research objectives. He succeeded in not only locating much information about his dad, including actual documents prepared by him, but he also located descendants of relatives of officers that worked with him. In addition, Tim's research talent enabled him to actually find and purchase the service revolver used by his dad. This item is proudly displayed in Tim's home with other memorabilia of his father.

Second, Tim is writing a book on ALL Michigan Sheriff's and Sheriff Deputies that have been killed in the line of duty. A remarkable research project that will someday result in a publication unique to Michigan Law Enforcement. This research has resulted in the location and information on 65 Officers killed in the line of duty and earned him a Certificate of Appreciation for Law Enforcement Historical Research from Sheriff John Nichols (since deceased) of Oakland County.

So if grant writing is a necessary talent for this office, there is no doubt that Tim Coe has all the research ability necessary and will certainly be able to master any skills that he doesn't carry into office with him.

And speaking of skills and grants, consider the following. When Bum Hatfield left office in 1992, we had 24 hour road patrol AND an animal control officer. Eight years later we **DO NOT** have 24 hour road patrol and **NO** animal control officer. I understand we have some grant specific programs that have actually reduced the number of our road patrol officers and we do not have enough money for an animal control officer. And, periodically, articles appear in the *Avalanche* with complaints of how the present Sheriff's department has handled certain problems. Not only are there complaints, but threats of lawsuits that could result in much loss of manpower and be extremely expensive. If elected, I believe Tim is going to have a big job to get these problems resolved and give us the law enforcement we are entitled to in Crawford County. There is no question in my mind that Tim Coe is up to the job.

Perhaps Tim will be able to solve our road patrol problem and figure out how to get a road patrol officer between midnight and seven am. It is my understanding that there is **NO** Crawford County Officer available between midnight and 7 am. **NONE!** If your home is being broken into at 2:30 in the morning, and you live outside of the city of Grayling, you might as well pray as you call 911, because the only response will be the State Police, and that car could be anywhere from South of Houghton Lake to North of Gaylord. I understand there is no longer a State Police Officer assigned to Crawford County during the midnight to seven period of time.

After reading last week's *Avalanche*, it's obvious that the County plans on doing all it can to prevent Tim from solving the 24 hour road patrol problem. When the County Treasurer flatly states, in a letter to the editor, that it is impossible to do, it's quite obvious that they do not want to work with Tim to resolve the problem. As someone who understands budgets, union agreements and staffing dynamics, Tim Coe was insulted by this comment. Did you note, however, on the previous page that they have ample funds for County administrative raises!! Here we have the County Treasurer placing an obvious political ad for Tim's opponent as a letter to the editor instead of a paid political ad. TSK, TSK, TSK!

There is no question in my mind that Tim has the skill necessary to solve the problems of running the Crawford County Sheriff's Department in a professional, courteous and responsive manner that the citizens of Crawford County deserve and will be proud of. He is a negotiator that does have the ability to work with the County Treasurer and other officials and will fight for what he believes in. Tim recognizes that the primary job of the Sheriff's Department is public safety, and the protection of our citizens is the top priority.

Tim has conducted five "Interview the Candidate" rallies in Crawford County in the last month. I had the privilege of attending two of these rallies and was very much gratified at the response. Tim Coe is applying to you, the voters of Crawford County for the job of Sheriff. He wants to be interviewed by the voters. He wants you to study his record, meet him in person and conclude for yourself that we **NEED** Tim Coe as our Sheriff. If you don't have a chance to call him (348-8653) or visit him (703 Elm St., Grayling) **please** visit his website: <http://www.grayling-area.com/votecoe> to read his biography, resume, and answers to the questions posed to him by the public and media. There is much more information about Tim on his website than I have stated here.

To Tim, Law Enforcement is not just a job, it is his life. He has devoted 100% of his adult life to upholding the law. Crawford County deserves and **NEEDS** Tim Coe's proven ability to be our Sheriff. Please tell your friends about Tim and join with me in giving him the support he has earned and deserved and **"VOTE COE"** for Sheriff of Crawford County on August 8th. **CRAWFORD COUNTY NEEDS TIM COE!** Competent, Organized, Efficient. Leadership with a Vision.

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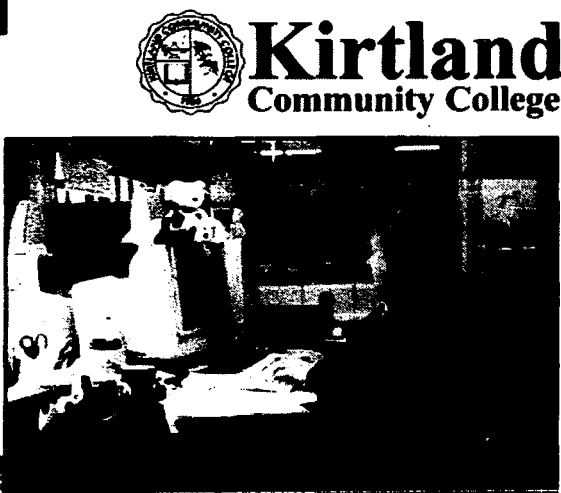
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Museum volunteers restore logging sled

The Crawford County Historical Museum's latest addition is a log sled, originally discovered in 1988 by law enforcement divers, Bob Butzin and Tim Coe.

The sled had settled in about 20 feet of water at the bottom of Lake Margrethe. It was found nearly buried in silt and was eventually brought to the surface with the help of many people, most of whom were from the city police and sheriff's departments.

Because the sled was found on state property, it was claimed by the state. In order to keep it preserved, it was sunk in a small pond near Hartwick Pines State Park. Later, it was brought up from the bottom of the pond by state personnel and they started restoration of the sled.

Recently, museum volunteers were notified that they could have it and it is currently being restored by Coe and Jim Carmean. After restoration is complete, they intend to load logs onto it in order to demonstrate its original use.

The traces on the sled had been cut, therefore it is believed it was probably carrying a load of logs across the ice when the ice gave way. It is sur-

Jim Carmean and Tim Coe work on an old logging sled pulled from the 20 feet of water in Lake Margrethe in 1988. The sled is undergoing some rehabilitation to ready it for display at the Crawford County Historical Museum, located at the west end of Michigan Avenue in Grayling.



mised that the traces were cut to save the horses and the sled went through the ice. How many years it rested on the bottom of the lake is not known.

The museum will hold its 3rd Annual Heritage Day on Saturday, August 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2. For more information, call the Crawford County Historical Museum at 348-4461.

Comrades elect sheriff to board



Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely (far left) is sworn in as District II Director of the Michigan Sheriff's Association at a three-day training conference in July.

Lansing — Sheriff David Lovely of Crawford County was elected by his peers to serve on the Michigan Sheriff's Association (MSA) board of directors. Sheriff Lovely will serve as the Association's District II Director.

Along with Lovely, the MSA interest in promoting the Office of Sheriff have been a valuable asset to this Association. I look forward to working with him as a Board Member," said Terrence L. Jungel, Executive Director of the MSA.

The induction of the new board members and president took place at a banquet during the MSA's three-day Annual Summer Training Conference, which was held in July at the Crystal Mountain Resort in Benzie County.













SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following 124 complaints were handled by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department during the week of July 24 - July 30:

One CSC/sexual assault; two assault/intimidation/stalking; two burglary/home invasion; six larceny; two property damage; one liquor law violation; 15 public peace/disorderly; five driving violations/DWLS etc.; 19 health and safety (17 animal control); one conservation; one miscellaneous criminal offense; one runaway; seven traffic accidents (five car-deer); one hazardous condition; one motor vehicle inspection; one property inspection; four civil matter disputes/family trouble; 12 suspicious situations; two lost and found property; one suicide; one missing person; 32 general non-criminal; one aggravated stalking; one burglary-safe/vault; one larceny-other; one property damage - private property; one obstructing police; one miscellaneous arrest.

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AuSable River Festival 2000

► Craft show, car show, skating competition just a few of the activities downtown during Marathon weekend



Photos by Caleb Casey

Crowds of people gathered in front of Boards and Beyond in downtown Grayling for the skateboard/rollerblading competition on Saturday, part of the AuSable River Festival schedule of activities. Young people showed off some of their moves for judges and spectators while a lively rock soundtrack played in the background.



The annual AuSable River Festival craft show was one of the largest ever this year, with booths filling both sides of the river at the City Park.



Local band MP5 performed live music downtown on Saturday, mixing original material with a few cover tunes. Band members are, left to right: vocalist Nate Beckwith, drummer Matt Albright, vocalist Jimmy Rankin, bassist Mitch Kersey, and guitarist T.J. Rankin.



Prior to the start of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon on Saturday, area C-1 and C-2 paddlers competed in the AuSable Challenge Races, which featured a C-1 race and several C-2 race divisions.



The annual Youth Canoe Races were held on Friday, July 28, starting at Borchers' AuSable Canoeing. For more on the event, including final results, see Page 4B.



The car show, held once again in downtown Grayling during the River Festival, featured a variety of cars. For prize results, see Page 8B.

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AuSable River Festival Parade 2000

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this year's theme is
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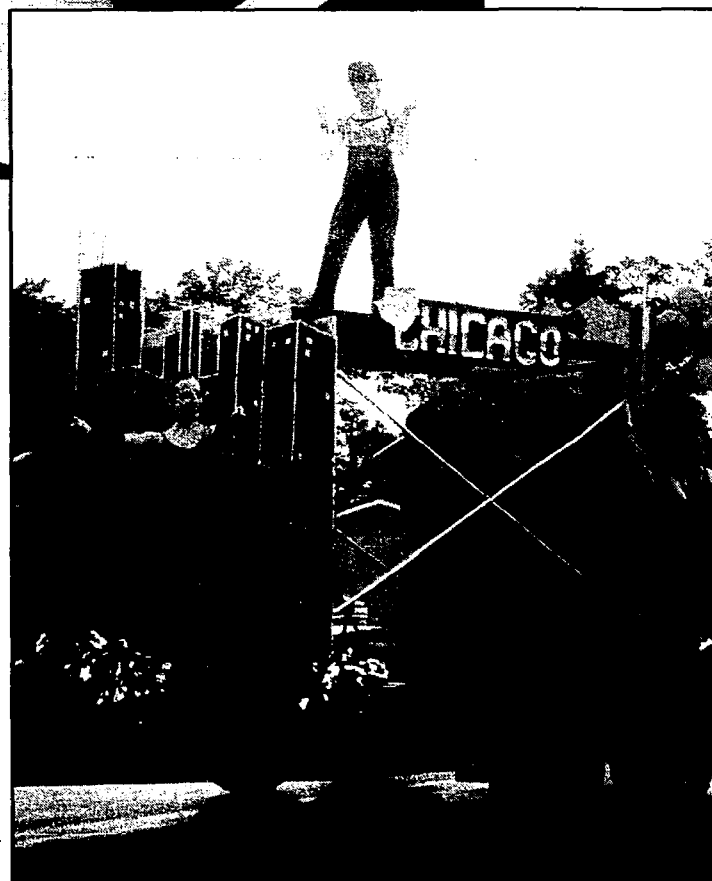
Despite unfavorable weather conditions, the annual AuSable River Festival Parade entertained a "record crowd of spectators," as it traveled through town on Michigan Avenue this past Saturday.

"In spite of a rain shower, the parade was a success," said Betty Bennett, AuSable River Festival Parade Chairperson. "Over 75 entries proceeded down Michigan Avenue in front of a record crowd of spectators. Raincoats and umbrellas were close at hand, and when the rain came almost no one left their places at the side of the street."

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See "AUSABLE RIVER..."



Photos by Caleb Casey
(Above) The Grayling Hospital for Animals' float featured "Cats." (Left) The Grayling Eagles' "Wizard of Oz" parade entry won "The Community Service Award," given to the 'best entry by a local service club.'



The Louise Tournaud School of Dance float won "Best of Theme" with their Chicago skyline and live dancers.



The Icehouse entry paid tribute to Annie. The float won "The Judges Award" for 'most original entry.'

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AuSable River Festival Parade

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The theme of this year's River Festival Parade was "Broadway," and many floats featured elaborate displays within the theme.

"There were so many wonderful theme entries," said Bennett. "Judging was very difficult."

Several awards were bestowed by the parade judges, including:

- **The Grand Marshal Award** (for "best overall entry") - Wellington Farm Park, with their presentation of "Lil Abner;

- **The Marathon Award** (for "best commercial entry") - Flowers By Josie, with a beautiful interpretation of "Flower Drum Song;"

- **The Judges Award** (for "most original entry") - the Ice House Quilt Shop, with a wonderful depic-

tion of a Broadway favorite: "Annie;"

- **The Community Service Award** (for "best entry by a local service club") - the Grayling Eagles, whose "The Wizard of Oz" float featured a terrific tin man and Dorothy;

- **Best of Theme** - Louise Tourneau School of Dance, with their Chicago skyline complete with young dancers and their version of the Broadway hit "Fosse," based on the life of choreographer Bob Fosse;

- **The Robert Townsend Award** (for "best local non-commercial entry") - Cub Scout Pack #3993;

Other theme entries included:

- Grayling Historical Museum, "Madame Butterfly"
- The Grayling Lioness, "The

Lion King"

- Mercy Amicare and Hospice, "South Pacific"

- The Crawford County Animal Shelter, "Dr. Doolittle"

- Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association, "Showboat"

- Grayling Hospital for Animals, "Cats"

- A Cut Above Salon, "Hair"

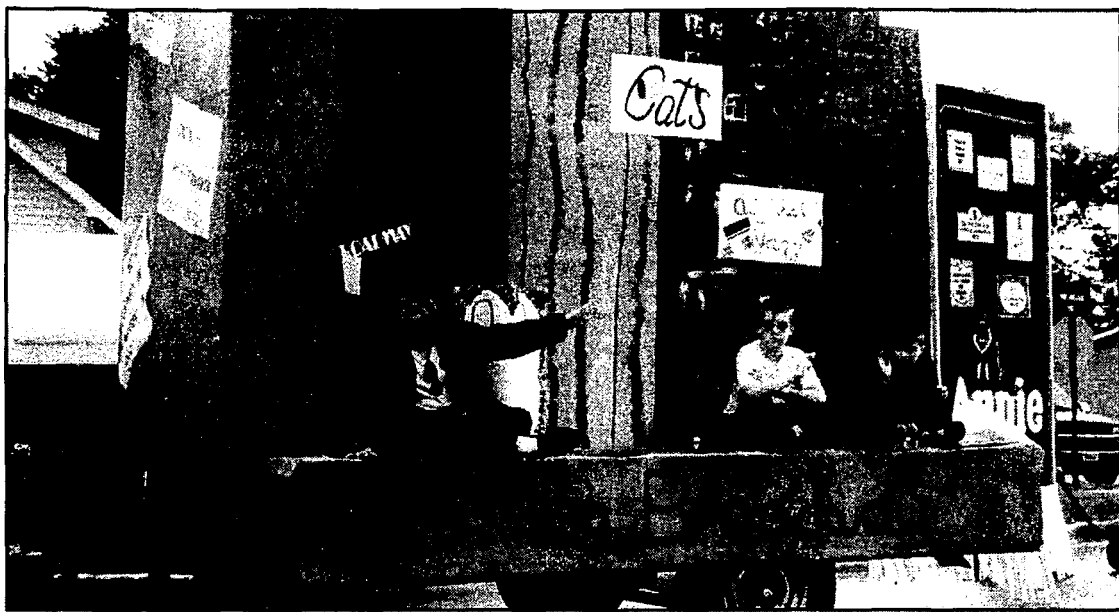
- Timberview Living Centers, "Meet Me in St. Louis"

- Commission on Aging, "Oklahoma"

- Gray Rock Cafe, "Guys and Dolls"

- Hotel Shoppenagon, "Broadway comes to Grayling"

The annual AuSable River Festival Parade is sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association.



The Cub Scout float won "The Robert Townsend Award" for 'best non-commercial entry.'

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League

Well, we ladies lucked out again on Wednesday, July 26, as it was very overcast and hot, but no rain came. Heat we can handle, as we haven't had enough to complain about, but it should never rain on our golf day.

In Flight A, Carlene Englund had a low net of 30 and Kathy Olson had low putts of 15.

In Flight B, Bev McNamara took it all with a low net of 26 and low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Diane Doremire had a low net of 32 while Deanne Weiss

had low putts of 14.

In Flight D, Richi Stahl had a low net of 31 and Evie Kent had low putts of 14. Nancy Glaslee won the golf "shoe covers" for the longest putt on #9.

Would you believe that we had six chip-ins today? They were done by Carlene Englund on #3, Dot Gleffe on #4, Rita McClain on #2, Bev McNamara on #4, Mo McNamara on #3, and Donna Thomson on #8. I know I was pretty excited, and I'm sure they were also.

Sherry Hanson announced that plans for Presidents Day are well underway, and Richi Stahl will

again do the artwork necessary for our "mulligans." This year we are going to have "puttigans" also. Sounds like a fun day.

We then enjoyed another very delicious potluck lunch provided by the ladies from C and D Flights. Wanted to taste a little of everything, but it's just not possible. What I did have was wonderful.

I would like to comment on the beautiful interior work being done on the clubhouse. The light knotty pine is beautiful, and nice new windows were put in also. Great job guys. Keep up the good work. That's all "fore" now.

SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

This year's Michigan State Parks Adventure Program at South Higgins Lake State Park is under way. Most programs last for one hour.

All ages of children are welcome, but kids under eight are required to have supervision.

Upcoming events include:

- Wednesday, August 2: "Amazing Animals: Rodents of

the Forest" - Learn about the squirrels in the park; meet at Marl Lake, 3 p.m.; "Ant Detectives" - Learn what makes these creatures unique; meet at Marl Lake, 7 p.m.;

- Thursday, August 3: "Cattail Capers" - learn about cattails and their many uses; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.;

- "Nature Hike" - explore nature along the Ridge Trail; meet across from the campground regis-

tration office, 7 p.m.;


- Friday, August 4: "Webs & Weavers" - learn all about spiders and their webs; go on a scavenger hunt; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.;

- "Beaks, Feet & Feathers" - learn about birds through feathers; meet at Marl Lake, 7 p.m.;

- Saturday, August 5: "Skins & Skulls" - at the Roscommon Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Try-outs scheduled for GHS girls basketball

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Borcher's holds youth canoe races

► Young paddlers in four divisions race from Borcher's to Burton's Landing

The annual Youth Canoe Races held last Friday featured 23 two-person teams this year. Young paddlers from the area raced from Borcher's AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing.

Youth race results, by division, are as follows:

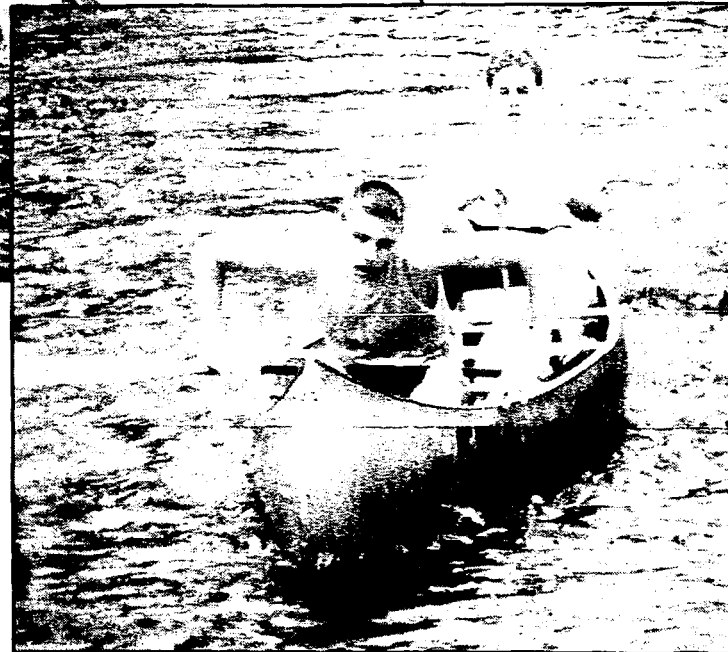
15-17 YEAR OLDS

1. Wes Fox/Larry Baynham 1:05.20
2. Eric Hunter/Ryan Mirate 1:06.05
3. Mike Hale/Lucas Southard 1:08.15

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See "YOUTH CANOE..."



(Above) Winners of the Youth Canoe Race's 15-17 year old division were: Larry Baynham and Wes Fox. (Left) The 15-17 year old racers get underway at Borcher's AuSable Canoeing on Friday.



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(Above) Ryan Mirate and Eric Hunter finish second in the 15-17 year old division during last Friday's youth canoe race. The race, coordinated by Borcher's, went from the canoe livery to Burton's Landing.

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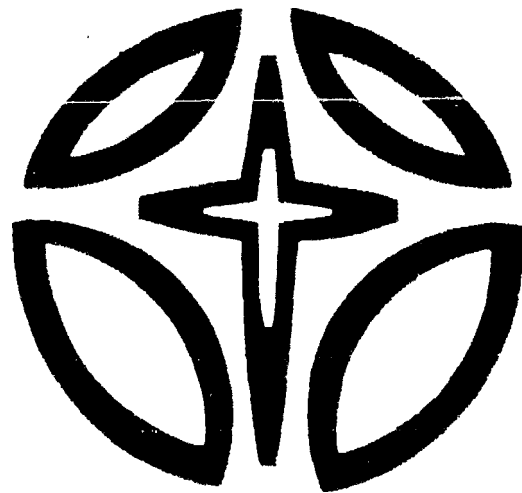
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Youth Canoe Races

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4. Chase Barnett/Chris Youngblood 1:08.30
5. Matt Thomas/Tasha Carlisle 1:11.50
6. Billy Joe Pahssen/Brandon Scott 1:16.15
7. Andy Czuba/Caleb Mead 1:16.30
8. Adam Johns/Dan Mahaney 1:21.45

13-14 YEAR OLDS

1. Klaus Eisbrenner/Bob Hagle 1:13.15
2. Donald Starks/Brian Borchers 1:13.30
3. Nick Terry/Tom Failing 1:16.45
4. Kyle Bond/Tyler Cragg 1:17.45
5. Mickey Burgess/Jacob Cranmore 1:19.10
6. Steve Carlson/Brad Carlson 1:19.20
7. Matt Seager/Annie Hansen 1:21.15



The 13-14 year old division departs from Borchers on the way to Burton's.

11-12 YEAR OLDS

1. James Walker/Dustin Pizzi 1:17.20
2. Josh Scott/Andy O'Brien 1:21.15

GIRLS DIVISION

1. Jessica Abfalter/Gwen Seifert 1:12.35
2. Jill Seager/Mandy Scott 1:26.55



Racers in the youth race's girls division start the trip to Burton's Landing.

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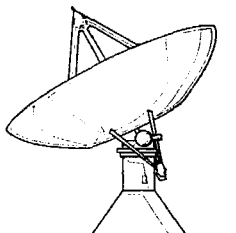


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1. #16 Jeff Kolka, Serge Corbin 14:48.00	18. #26 Mike Packard, Lori Roseboom 16:14.57	35. #61 Charles Hewitt, Bernie Tuszynski 17:16.13	DNF #7 Chad Swander, Connie Swander
2. #86 John Sullivan, Louis Berthiaume 15:02.32	19. #0 John Nemeth, Robert A. Bradford 16:18.29	36. #190 Kimble Wright, Douglas Gilllin 17:17.52	DNF #21 Dale Bissonnette, Mike McKulsky
3. #23 Ken Kolonich, Steve Kolonich 15:07.10	20. #60 Mark Bialek, Bill Fick 16:20.29	37. #46 John Lucey, Steve Seager 17:25.21	DNF #31 Richard LaJoie, Steve Lajoie
4. #14 Bill Torongo, Denis Berthiaume 15:18.36	21. #62 Mark Rimer, Tom Trudgeon 16:22.58	38. #59 Colin Hunter, Brad Wilson 17:30.02	DNF #40 Fred Mills, Tom Mills
5. #4 Bruce Barton, Solomon Carriere 15:19.30	22. #94 Kathy Manizza, Ted Smutek 16:26.50	39. #65 Frank Smutek, Amy Solak 17:32.49	DNF #41 Tim Triebold, Matthew Rimer
6. #11 Rick Joy, Dave Jensen 15:22.15	23. #90 Dick Plumlee, Randy Moore 16:29.12	40. #79 LeRoy H. LaVigne, Jerry Killingbeck 17:36.43	DNF #55 Steve McAleer, Joseph Seifert
7. #66 Steve Watson, Al Shaver 15:31.47	24. #34 Blaise St. Pierre, Pierre LaPointe 16:33.30	41. #54 Lynne Witte, Karen Levitt 17:39.46	DNF #58 Allan DuBois, Charles W. Ryan II
8. #52 Ted Kolka, Tim Valko 15:38.06	25. #87 Jim Corlew, Steven Corlew 16:39.23	42. #38 Steve Park, Dan Litchfield 17:39.48	DNF #69 Kenny Larkin, Sara Cockrell
9. #82 Clark Kent, Mike Bradford 15:39.57	26. #53 Kjell Peterson, Todd Ellison 16:42.22	43. #84 Jeff De Feo, Lori Martin 17:40.34	DNF #70 P. C. Randolph, Andy Hague
10. #3 Erich Podjaske, Mo Harwood 15:43.10	27. #43 Mike Hartman, Scott VanDeVen 16:45.11	44. #18 Al Duckworth, Doug Grosso 17:50.08	DNF #76 Dwayne Barnes, Brian Krantz
11. #39 Daniel Klinkhamer, Bill DuBois 15:48.47	28. #9 Al Widing Sr., Joe Pollock 16:47.20	45. #51 Jason Snell, Robert Smith 17:56.57	DNF #78 Brenda Carlson, Charles Lannen
12. #97 John Hugus, Allen Limberg 15:53.40	29. #83 Jason Hall, Jody Runyon 16:50.38	46. #72 Abby Kingman, Lisa Salvini 18:08.41	DNF #80 Jeffrey Honaker, Ron Murphy
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15. #22 Kai Hansen, Fritz Hansen 16:01.55	32. #89 Stephane Aubry, Sophie Moisan 17:05.21	49. #73 Greg Nelson, Mark Churchill 18:17.16	DNF #110 Nicholas D'Amour, Pete Mead
16. #57 Dragan Olajdzija, Jon Webb 16:04.24	33. #95 Peter Heed, Nick Lyesniuk 17:12.51	50. #77 Ray Wonders, Rick Sika 18:18.04	DNF #130 Alfred Borchert, Kevin Jansen
17. #32 Dan Gary, Kevin Curley 16:10.38	34. #17 Dan Crusier, Fred Rayman 17:14.18	51. #50 Walter Mecker, Peter Sneed 18:55.29	DNF #177 Sean Casey, Lee Barnett

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Business Relays held on the AuSable

► B & C, Bike Shop, and Mercy Pharmacy teams take top honors

The annual AuSable River Business Relay Canoe Races, held on Thursday, July 27, this year, featured competitors from a variety of area businesses and organizations racing in three different divisions: men's, women's, and mixed.

The races ran from Penrod's upstream to Ray's Canoe Livery, where the business teams' second half finished the course by paddling downstream back to Penrod's.

The Bike Shop "Bikin' Babes"

(women's division) won the overall competition with a time of 9:02.95.

B & C Poured Walls took the men's division with a time of 9:20.99, and the Mercy Hospital Pharmacy "Pushers" earned the top spot in the mixed division with a time of 10:03.62.

The following is a complete list of Business Relay 2000 race results, by division:

MEN'S DIVISION

1. **B&C Poured Walls** (Dennis Palmer, Jason Thayer, Donald Forbes, Edward Palmer) 9:20.99

2. **Moore's Automotive** (Adam Anderson, Josh Hartig, J.L. Millikin, Eric Brinks) 9:22.87

3. **Weyerhaeuser** (Farrell Thomas, Kerry Murphy, Bill Parker, Joe Ranes) 9:24.44

4. **Camp Grayling TISA "Log Dogs"** 9:55.92

5. **Deane Systems** 10:01.98

6. **Penrod's Canoes** 10:06.98

7. **Rotary Club** 10:09.34

8. **Hart GMC, Buick** 10:32.02

9. **Camp Grayling Fire Department "Hosters"** 10:42.06

10. **AJD Forrest Products** 10:52.93

11. **Camp Grayling Range Control "Rats"** 10:56.18

12. **Carlisle Canoes** 11:20.66

13. **Grayling Ford** 11:21.48

14. **Camp Grayling Logistics "Log Dogs"** 12:37.10

15. **Central Michigan Lumber** 12:46.40

16. **Grayling Recreation Authority** (Jessica McClain, Cindy Olson, Jimmy Eddy, Brandon Metzger) 11:08.81

17. **Holiday Inn "Inmates"** (Sally Dedafoe, Betty Jo Smock, Mike Stevers, Harold Mills) 11:47.43

18. **Ray's Canoes** 12:09.87

19. **Subway "Splashers"** 14:15.12

20. **WOMEN'S DIVISION**

1. **Bike Shop "Bikin' Babes"** (Gretchen Walsh, Vicki Hart, Jennifer Gall, Wini Kolka) 9:02.95

2. **Chemical Bank** (Tammy Kent, Natalie Kent, Mary Jane Powers, Adele Vogler) 11:23.95

3. **Cartwright & Danewell** (Jackie Parker, Marsha Kroell, Cathy Holton, Ashley Wakeley) 11:17.97

4. **Heads Up North** 17:10.68

5. **MIXED DIVISION**

1. **Mercy Hospital Pharmacy "Pushers"** (Randy Stueve, Jeff Stéffey, Michelle Money, Bev McNamara) 10:03.62

2. **Grayling Recreation Authority** (Jessica McClain, Cindy Olson, Jimmy Eddy, Brandon Metzger) 11:08.81

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PERSPECTIVE

Express yourself in Election 2000

by Charles C. Smith
President AARP
Michigan

Millions of Americans want prescription drug coverage through Medicare, need affordable and quality long-term care, are demanding patients' rights in managed care and want to assure that Social Security will be around for future retirees.

These are the issues voters age 50 and over are talking most about, but also the issues that could determine the presidency and control of the Congress.

New AARP research discovered only half of Americans age 50 and older understand where candidates stand on these priority issues - priorities not only for AARP members, but for all Americans concerned about the health and economic security of parents, children and grandchildren.

Because some of the most important issues in this election are also the most complicated, AARP is determined to clear up the confusion.

To help do so, the AARP "Voter Express" bus is coming to town. The "Voter Express" is a cross-country voter education tour that encourages voters to learn about the issues and express themselves to the candidates.

By understanding the issues, sharing personal stories and ideas, and asking the candidates important questions, voters will find the answers they need to make informed decisions at the polls.

The "Voter Express" will travel over 4,000 miles from the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia, to the

Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles, visiting almost two dozen cities along the way.

Although AARP is non-partisan and does not support candidates or political parties, it does promote participation in our democracy and the "Voter Express" helps conduct a dialogue between voters and the candidates.

The "Voter Express" will be at the State Capitol in Lansing on August 3, giving Michigan voters an opportunity to make their voices heard.

AARP invites all to join the "Voter Express" event to learn more about the candidates' positions on important issues and to share ideas about America's future.

Older Americans vote. In fact, they vote at nearly twice the rate of younger voters.

A recent study by the major television news networks, the *Wall Street Journal* and the Associated Press found that although they compose only 17 percent of the population, voters over age 60 represented 28 percent of the vote in 1998. So before we vote, let's really know what we are voting for.

Help move this election from sound bites back to substance. Whether it's through the "Voter Express" or some other way, voters of all ages should ask their questions, get information and make informed choices in November.

Express yourself in Election 2000 by expressing yourself to those running for office. And most importantly, express yourself by voting.

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Eva Hulbert and Larry Rondeau were crowned Queen and King for the year 2000-2001 at the Coronation Ball July 11 held at the Crawford County Commission on Aging Center.

July Volunteer of the Month

Raymond Wallis has become a full time employee. He retired from that job in 1997 but still helps with the monthly commodities program.

He began work at the senior center as a Green Thumb employee in March 1993 and shortly thereafter

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August Volunteer of the Month

Larkin Baker has been picked as the July Senior Center Volunteer of the Month.

He has lived in Grayling for 30 years and served in the military for 20 years. He has been a Commander at American Legion Post

#106 and continues to be active there.

He is a regular driver with the Meals-On-Wheels program and is very conscientious.

He also transports people who need rides to see their doctor.

Senior groups line up to support Stupak amendment

The National Association of State Units on Aging has joined a bipartisan group of congressmen and other groups representing senior citizens in supporting the effort of Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, to add \$20 million to the U.S.D.A. Nutrition Programs for the Elderly.

Other groups supporting Stupak's effort to amend the Department of Agriculture appropriations bill for fiscal year 2001 are the national Association of Nutrition & Aging Services Programs, Meals on Wheels Association of America, the National Council of Senior Citizens and the Senior Citizens league.

Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-New York, last week

became one of the bill's co-sponsors.

"This amendment would increase the reimbursement rate from 54 cents per meal to 57 cents," Stupak said. "That's a small difference in the individual meal rate but a big boost for meal providers."

The amendment increases funding for the program to \$160 million, \$10 million more than was requested in President Clinton's proposed budget and \$20 million more than the amount currently included in the appropriations bill.

As an alternative to adding funds to the bill, Stupak said, his amendment will shift \$20 million from an \$800 million foreign assistance program.

Writing in support of Stupak's amendment, Richard Lipner, president of Meals on Wheels, presented figures to demonstrate how big that change can be. He noted that one rural provider, which received 20 percent of its funding from USDA funds and served 225,000 meals annually, lost funding for 2,000 meals as a result of a cut of seven tenths of one cent in one fiscal year.

"Those 2,000 meals, of course, represent critical and life-sustaining nutrition for at-risk seniors," Lipner said.

Michael Ouellette, director of legislative affairs for the Senior Citizens League, which claims to speak for 1.5 million people, said sup-

port of Stupak's amendment must be viewed as a measure of support for seniors.

"If Congress wants to show their constituents they can do more than provide lip service, the representative should sign on, and when this amendment is offered, back it to the maximum! Seniors deserve our gratitude and help!"

"We just hope when November comes around everyone remembers who actually did something for seniors and those that only talked about helping without doing anything substantial," Ouellette said.

The House was tentatively scheduled to take up the agriculture appropriations bill the last week of June.

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AUGUST

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7 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	8 1:00 - Euchre Club Teddy Bear Picnic and Beach Party Dance with Tina at 5:50	9 9:30 to 10:30 Commodities Eagles 12:30 - Stag Cards 12:30 - Fun & Games 5:00 - Birthday Dinner White Elephant Auction	10 BP's Taken 11 - noon 1:00 - Bowler's Meeting 4:30 - COA Personnel Committee Meets 5:30 - Cards	11 1:00 - Pantry Bingo ***** 12 Foot Clinic by Appointment Please bring towel
14 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	15 1:00 - Euchre Club 3:00 - COA Finance Committee Meets 5:30 - Trivia	16 Hearing Clinic by Appointment 1:00 - Stag Cards 5:30 - COA Board Meeting	17 BP's Taken 11 - noon 5:30 - Pool Tournament	18 1:00 - Pantry Bingo ***** 20 Pancake Brunch 10-1
21 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	22 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Ellie Mae's Country Dance	23 12:30 - Stag Cards 1:00 - Movie "Ghost" Demi Moore, Patrick Swayze and Whoopie Goldberg	24 10:30 - Lucky 7" Casino Trip BP's Taken 11 - Noon	25 1:00 - Pantry Bingo ***** Nova's Lasagna Dinner 4-7 Hot Dog Sale at Glens Friday & Saturday 27 2:00 - Potluck Bring a dish to pass
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Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as:

Lot 42, NORTH PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 205 N. Park Dr., Grayling, Michigan, 49738.

The redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the date of the sale. Dated: July 10, 2000

HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK
F/K/A EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK
OF TRAVERSE CITY, Mortgagee

SMITH & JOHNSON, ATTORNEYS,
P.C.
By: H. Wendell Johnson (P24247)
Attorney for Mortgagee
603 Bay Street - P.O. Box 705
Traverse City, MI 49685-0705
(231) 946-0700

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the power of sale contained in said Mortgage had become operative;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south door of the County Building at 200 West Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of August, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the Mortgage together with 6.5% interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said Mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 11, Davenport's Pine Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 42, Crawford County Records.

Subject to building restrictions and other provisions but omitting restrictions, if any, based on race, color, religion or national origin as contained in the instrument dated 1/13/74, recorded in Liber 124, pages 346-348, Crawford County Records.

Further subject to a 10-foot utility easement along the North and East sides of subject property as designated on the plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 42, Crawford County Records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684, telephone (231) 941-0951.

Dated: July 19, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development) United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Michael J. Conlon (P43954)
Running, Wise, Ford & Phillips, P.L.C.
326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686
Traverse City, MI 49685-0686
(231) 946-2700

-27-3-10-17

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James W. Adams and Crystal G. Adams, his wife, dated October 1, 1997, and recorded on October 20, 1999, in Liber 493, on pages 326-328 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIX

TEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY AND 76/100 (\$16,230.76) DOLLARS including interest at nine (9%) percent together with foreclosure costs, attorney fees and any taxes and/or insurance that the mortgage holders pay before the sale.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at 10:00 a.m. on August 23, 2000 at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, which is the location of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOTS EIGHT (8) & NINE (9) Warblers Hideaway The Plat of which is recorded at Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; however if the property is abandoned, the redemption period shall be one month from date of sale.

Dated: July 20, 2000

ROBERT E. DEVOS
DOROTHY DEVOS
5665 Old Six Twelve
Grayling, MI 49738

-20-27-3-10

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Louis N. Pearson, Ursel L. Pearson, husband and wife and Elizabeth M. Pearson, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Tamer Mortgage Company, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 1996, and recorded on January 23, 1996 in Liber 406 on Page 198, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on March 6, 1996 in Liber 408, Page 190, Crawford County Records and was assigned by mesne assignments to Equivantage Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated April 5, 2000, which was recorded on May 17, 2000, in Liber 508, on Page 194, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 24/100 dollars (\$54,514.24), including interest at 11.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on August 30, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Being a part of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Thence due West along the South Section Line, 1403.38 feet for a point of beginning, thence continuing due West 700.00 feet; thence due North 311.14 feet; thence due East 700.00 feet; thence due South 311.14 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 20, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

248-593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paula L. Phillips (Original Mortgagor), Mary Cole (Present Owner), to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated July 20, 1995 and recorded July 20, 1995 in Liber 397, Page 190, Crawford County Records and a mortgage from Mary Cole to the United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture dated March 4, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1996 in Liber 408, Page 186 of Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Nine and 89/100 Dollars (\$73,359.89) including interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 6, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 11, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: July 27, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000
File No. 211.0007

-27-3-10-17-24

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Scott Wakeley And Lisa K. Wakeley, Husband and Wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated April 9, 1990 and recorded April 9, 1990 in Liber 309, Page 133, and a mortgage made by Terry Scott Wakeley And Lisa K. Wakeley, Husband And Wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated September 6, 1990 and recorded on September 6, 1990 in Liber 315, Page 152 and a mortgage made by Terry Scott Wakeley And Lisa K. Wakeley, Husband And Wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 21, 1992 and recorded on August 24, 1992 in Liber 346, Page 529, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Ninety-Six and 25/100 Dollars (\$91,096.25) including interest at the rate of 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 13, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 9 and 9A and 10 and 10A, Manistee River Woods, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 3, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000
File No. 211.0008

-3-10-17-24-31

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Grayling Township and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Committee are requesting proposals for an infrastructure feasibility study on all lands currently under the ownership of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in Sections 20, 29, 32, and 33, of Township 26 North, Range 3 West, all located within Grayling Township. The study must commence immediately upon the consultation award, and must be completed no later than Friday, May 25, 2001.

This project is being funded through an economic development grant agreement between the Michigan Strategic Fund, through the Michigan Economical Development Corporation's Community Development Block Grant Program and Grayling Township.

The specific work tasks for this study are:

- Determine specific land use for project area including types of industrial and commercial developments proposed for the area, parcel sizes, zoning, etc.
- Design infrastructure improvements needed for the projected developments including water, sewer, electric, gas, telephone, fiber optics, etc., including:
 - a) preliminary design
 - b) proposed ownership/maintenance of facilities
 - c) cost estimates
 - d) proposed funding sources and mechanisms
- Survey property, determine right-of-way and easements needed for proposed infrastructure improvements.
- Delineate how the environment may be impacted by the proposed development.
- Develop a strategy for marketing the area for the development proposed through this planning process.

Written proposals must be received by Grayling Township no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, August 31, 2000.

The study will be undertaken by a qualified consultant, who will be chosen by a panel of interviewers from Grayling Township and the Industrial Development Committee, based on proposal evaluations. The top consultants will be notified well in advance and asked to attend an interview session which will convene at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2000, in the Grayling Township meeting room. The successful candidate will be announced within two working days.

Prospective applicants may obtain more detailed project information by contacting the project manager, Terry Wright, during normal business hours, at (517) 348-4361 or write to Supervisor, Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP MEETING CHANGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular township meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 8, 2000 will be changed to the following Tuesday, August 15, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall due to the Primary Election.

Susan M. Keene
Township Clerk

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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

To All Qualified Electors of Crawford County:

The Primary Election will be held Tuesday, August 8, 2000 for the purpose of nominating candidates by Republican or Democratic Party Preference and voting on County and Township Proposals for the following:

State Senator
State Congressman
State Representative
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
County Treasurer
Road Commissioner
County Commissioner
Township Supervisor
Township Clerk
Township Treasurer
Township Trustees
Township Constable
Delegates to the County Convention
E 911 Emergency Service Proposal
Grayling Recreational 1 & 2 Millage Proposal
Library Bond Proposal
Maple Forest Millage Proposal

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2000.

Voting Precinct Locations:

101 Beaver Creek Twp. Office, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738
201 Frederic Twp. Library, Old 27 N. Frederic, MI 49733
301 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738
302 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738
303 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738
304 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738
401 Lovells Twp. Office, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Frederic, MI 49733
501 Maple Forest Twp., 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Grayling, MI 49738
601 South Branch Twp. Office, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653
701 Grayling City Office, Grayling Middle School, 500 Spruce St., Grayling, MI 49738

Sandra Moore
County Clerk

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Due to an oversight on our part, the Grayling Recreational Authority 1 & 2 Millage Proposal was omitted from the Special Election Notice for the August 8 primary appearing in the July 27 edition. We regret the error.

Crawford County Avalanche

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CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETING NOTICE

Please be advised the Crawford County Board of Canvassers will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, August 9, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of canvassing the Primary Election held Tuesday, August 8, 2000.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register

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KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE is accepting proposals for plant materials and labor to complete landscape improvements for new buildings.

Proposals will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2000 in the director of physical plant's office at which time they will be open and publicly read. All proposals must be submitted on the official proposal sheet. Proposal packets may be obtained in the physical plant office in the Art/Maintenance Building or by calling 517-275-5000, Ext. 263 during regular business hours (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday). The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and/or re-bid the project. Proposals must remain firm for a period of thirty days after the official bid opening.

Any questions regarding this project should be directed to JoAnn Comerford, Director of Physical Plant at 517-275-5000, Ext. 249 or Warren J. Rauhe, Landscape Architect at 517-349-8559.

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Post 106 baseball team wraps up 2000 season

► Travel squad finishes season with a 12-15-1 record

The Grayling American Legion Post 106/Sports Booster Club baseball team finished its season on July 18 with a doubleheader at Sanford, Michigan, posting a 12-15-1 record in an exciting season.

The team opened its 2000 schedule with a series of matches at the Gladwin Invitational. Grayling defeated Valley Electric (Bullock Creek) and Essexville, but lost to Cadillac and host Gladwin. Scores included: Grayling 14, Bullock Creek 2; Grayling 17, Essexville 9; Grayling 7, Cadillac 11; Grayling 1, Gladwin 11.

The Post 106 team hosted Traverse City for its next match, and won both ends of the doubleheader 16-6, 11-1. Brad Gorski batted 4 for 5 with 3 doubles and 4 stolen bases; Eli Tobin hit 4 for 6 with 6 RBI; and Jon Haskel went 4 for 6 with 4 RBI.

From June 21-25 the Grayling team went on the road to take part in

the Tennessee Smoky Mountain Classic. In the first game, Post 106 played to a 6-6 tie, and the game was called due to time restrictions. Post 106 lost its next five games, 9-1, 9-1, 7-5, 7-2 and 7-0, leaving 48 base runners on base. Hitting leaders for Grayling in the tournament were: Travis Huber, .385; Nate Lawes, .375; and Gorski, .308.

The team returned to Michigan to play Sanford in a double header. Post 106 won the first game 8-4 with Gorski and Huber leading the team with 2 hits apiece and driving in a combined 4 of the team's 8 runs. Sanford won game two 11-4.

Grayling picked up two victories in its next doubleheader, winning two games on the road against Boyne City as BC failed to field nine players.

Visiting Cadillac took two games from Post 106 in Grayling with scores of 16-4 and 6-4. Post 106 was led by Gorski, 3 for 4 with 4 stolen bases; and Haskel, 2 for 4 with a home run.

Post 106 finished the first half of the season with a 7-10-1 record.

On July 10, Post 106 beat

Traverse City 16-6. For Grayling, Steve Frankoviak went 4 for 5 with 2 RBI; Rusty Strohpaal batted 3 for 6; and Jason Caswell, Gorski, Huber, and Levi Burkett each had 2 hits. Post 106 recorded 20 base hits in the match.

Post 106 next traveled to Evansville, Indiana, for the Paul Bunyan Wooden Bat Tournament. Despite a solid pitching performance by Gorski, who surrendered just four hits in game one, Grayling lost 5-1. Grayling won its next game 11-1, with Jason Rider pitching a two-hitter. Post 106 lost another close match in game three. Mike D'Amour tossed a four-hitter, but Grayling lost 2-1.

Grayling built up a 4-0 lead on a strong Canadian team out of Toronto, but the Canadian squad came back to win 14-4. Game five saw Post 106 post an 11-4 victory over Indiana, a team that placed 3rd in the World Big League Tournament last season. John Herrick picked up the win, allowing 10 hits to a strong Indiana team.

Leading Post 106 hitters at Evansville were: Gorski, .400, 7

walks, 5 steals; Ryan Mahaffy, .500, 5 RBI; Frankoviak, .600; Lawes, .375.

The Post 106 team ended its season with two losses to Sanford, 8-6, 4-2. Grayling was 5-5 in the second half of the season.

Rider finished the season with a 3-1-1 record, striking out 28 batters in 33 innings.

Gorski led the team in hitting with a .489 average with 17 base on balls and 20 steals. Tobin batted .357 and led the team in RBIs with 14. Huber posted a .328 average and had 12 RBI. Frankoviak had a .462 average, Lawes batted .429, Mahaffy finished at .379, Haskel hit at .316, and Rider batted .306.

Returning to next year's team will be Gorski, Frankoviak, Lawes, Caswell, D'Amour, Burkett, Bob Brandt, and Jason Schreiber. Post 106 will be holding a try-out in late August for next year's travel squad.

The team was coached by Duane VanDrese and Jim Tobin, managed by Bob Gorski, and assisted by Dave Schreiber, Len Mahaffy, and Bob Dixon.

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

EVERETT HOGGARD and ARTHELLA HOGGARD, Plaintiffs,

-vs- File No: 99-4917-CH(M)
PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST, SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and PAUL MICHAEL MARKS, Defendants.

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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan dated the 22nd day of May, 2000, in the matter of EVERETT HOGGARD and ARTHELLA HOGGARD v. PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST, SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and PAUL

MICHAEL MARKS, File Number of said cause being 99-4917-CH(M) directing the sale of certain real estate, and pursuant to Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297, the County Clerk or a Deputy County Clerk of the County of Crawford shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$155,000.00, at the entrance of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of Crawford County, on the 24th day of August, 2000 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., the real estate located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:

The North 50 feet of Lot 1 and Beginning at NW corner of Lot 1; thence W 180 feet; thence S 120 feet; thence E 180 feet; thence N 120 feet to POB, formerly Lots 3, 4, 5 of Hadley's 3rd Addition, Block 2 and also the South 33 feet of vacated Clare Street lying Northerly and adjacent thereto.

Pursuant to said Judgment, the real estate above-described shall be sold to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$155,000.00.

SANDRA MOORE, Crawford County Clerk, Acting under Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297.

Dated: June 27, 2000
Dana M. Anderson, Deputy
Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk
-13-20-27-3-10-17-24

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack A. Beare, a single man (original mortgagor) to Nations Credit Financial Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 28, 1998, and recorded on June 16, 1998 in Liber 456 on Page 24, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AND 04/100 dollars (\$50,750.04), including interest at 10.024% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 13, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 3, Block 3 Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1947CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 3, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200014449
Dolphins
-3-10-17-24-31

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian M. Uricek, a married man (original mortgagor) to Amerifirst Financial Corp., Mortgagee, dated July 30, 1993, and recorded on August 2, 1993 in Liber 363 on Page 289, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., f/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated June 20, 1996, which was recorded on September 27, 1996 in Liber 418, on Page 21, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date-

hereof the sum of FORTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND 85/100 dollars (\$46,735.85), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 23, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 29, Town 28 North, Range 2 West Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 13, 2000

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

File No. 00-6144 DE
Estate of FRANKLIN C. LOVE, JR. a/k/a F. C. LOVE, Deceased
Date of birth: April 2, 1940
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, FRANKLIN C. LOVE, Jr., who lived at R.R.1, Box 147L, CR 612 Frederic, Michigan died May 23, 2000.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Cynthia L. Love and/or Cheryl Lynn Taylor, named co-personal representatives, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling and the named co-personal representatives within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: July 19, 2000

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Butler, Durham & Towson - PLLC
202 North Riverview Drive
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(616) 349-7686

Cynthia L. Love
8017A S. Alaska
Oscoda, MI 48750

Cheryl Lynn Taylor
3014 N. Altadena
Royal Oak, MI 49073



DEBBIE BONDAR

Road Commissioner August 8th

NOTICE OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

On Wednesday, August 9, 2000, Grayling Township will hold a hearing in the township meeting room at 2090 Viking Way, to consider public comments on the proposed establishment of a recreational township park as outlined in the Grayling Township Recreational Master Plan adopted July 8, 1997. The public hearing will convene at 7 p.m. All attendees will be given an opportunity to voice their opinions. The hearing will establish a record for the submission of a recreation grant application through the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) and Clean Michigan Initiative (CMI) for funds to build the day-use park, including but not limited to, picnic grounds, playground, nature trails, parking facilities, open pavilion and toilet facilities. Grayling Township will be requesting \$300,000 through the MNRTF/CMI and will be required to provide at least 25% of the total project costs in local matching funds. The park will be located directly north of North Down River Road on the property known as the Old Fish Hatchery Property in Section 5, Township 26 North, Range 3 West. Detailed plans and cost estimates are currently available at the Town Hall for public review.

Monica Ashton
Grayling Township Clerk

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1. Real Estate

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FOR SALE BY OWNER



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2. For Rent

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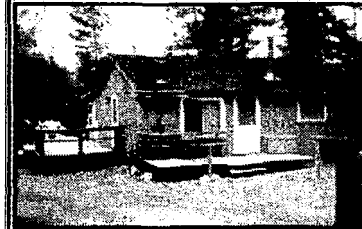
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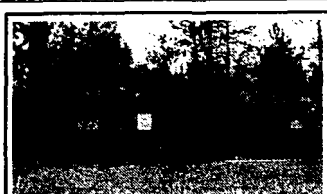
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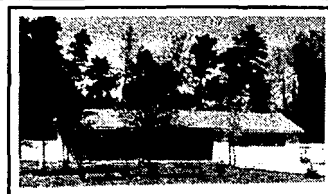
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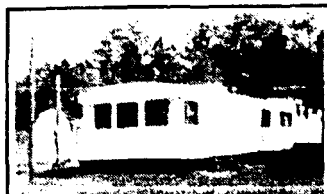
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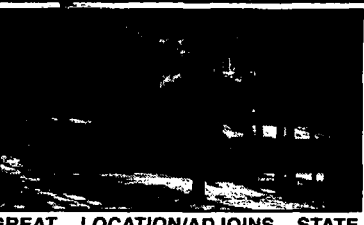
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3. Employment

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SECRETARY The C.O.O.R. Immediate School District has an immediate opening for a Level II Secretary. Duties for this position involve maintaining a student registry for students with disabilities by entering information into a computer database, managing student files, and typing reports. The wages for this position begin at \$10.62 per hour including a comprehensive health, dental and vision benefit package. Interested parties should forward a letter of interest along with a copy of their resume to: Donald Adams, Director of Special Education, P.O. Box 827, Roscommon, MI 48653. No telephone calls please. Application deadline August 11, 2000. (-27-3/3)

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3. Employment

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Very nice & well maintained 2 bedroom home with 1 bathroom & laundry area. Offers a storage shed & 12x20 barn & is within walking distance of AuSable River, schools & shopping. #4515 \$44,500 Ask for Sherry Hanson!

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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Position:
Grayling High School Varsity Girls Tennis Coach (fall season)

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Qualifications:
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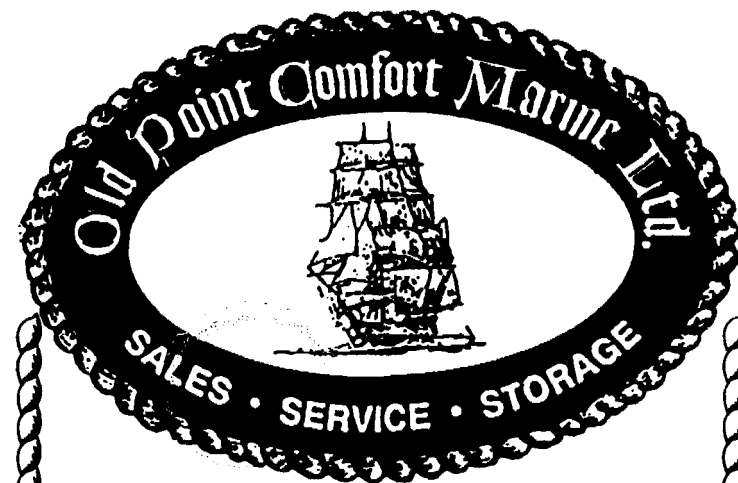
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CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON

FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of August 6-12

Aries
March 21-April 20
Private time is important this week. Make a date with your spouse or partner for some adult time. Try to be more disciplined when it comes to setting personal health routines. A modern dance or ballet class is worth a try.

Taurus
April 21-May 21
Take a step back and think. Is this the direction you really want to pursue? If so, go for it. Any doubts you have will be proven false. Your intuition is right. Familiarity breeds contentment in a relationship.

Gemini
May 22-June 21
Beginning a new project at home has you excited. Adhere tightly to the schedule, or it may be costly. Breathe deeply when confronted by an adversary. His/her bark is worse than the bite. Staying cool could score points with the boss.

Cancer
June 22-July 22
That quick comeback at the office may have first been thought of as funny. Now it may come back to haunt you. Apologize. Take control of your own destiny. Romance is looking for you.

Leo
July 23-August 23
Work and home life may become a battlefield. Pick only one fight to champion. The effort you make at remaining in control could be rewarded in the long run. Be honest with yourself and end a negative relationship.

Virgo
August 24-September 22
Something you depend on daily needs prompt attention. Take a break and schedule a doctor's appointment. A warm smile and sense of humor help keep you on track this week. Motivational books or tapes could help you see the bigger picture.

Libra
September 23-October 23
Try to keep emotions in check this week if you have just begun a new relationship. Too much contact may be smothering. Your career is invigorating. You thrive on positive feedback. Don't forget the people that helped you along the way.

Scorpio
October 24-November 22
People are noticing a new you. You approach every new task energized, positive and motivated. Take time during the weekend to satisfy your own personal needs, wants and wishes. A huckster may try to take advantage of your generous nature.

Sagittarius
November 23-December 31
Add drama to your everyday life with things as simple as makeup or jewelry. The change may uplift your attitude. Make time to spend with a friend who has always been there for you. He/she really needs a shoulder to cry on.

Capricorn
December 22-January 20
Be prepared for a potentially dangerous situation. If you're thinking about making a life or career change, start poring over college catalogs. This may be the best time for you to go back to school. Rekindle dormant dreams.

Aquarius
January 21-February 18
Don't give up on the new project at work even though it got off to a rocky start. Working hard and being responsible will help you stand out in the crowd. Your charisma could even win over the most stubborn critic.

Pisces
February 19-March 20
Stop operating out of fear! You have the knowledge and ability to turn a potential conflict into a celebration. Break away from the tendency to worry and fret about details. Slow and steady will help you win the race.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Apple Walnut Wheat Germ Muffins

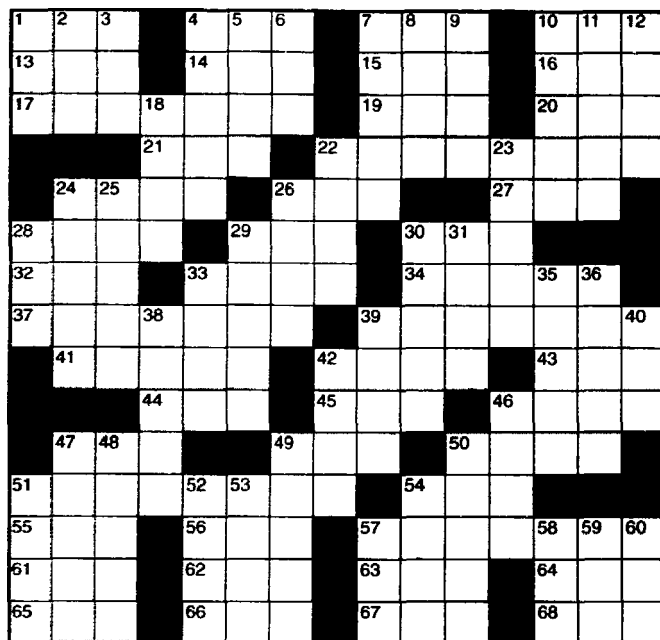
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup wheat germ plus additional for topping
1 tbsp. baking powder
2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt
1 1/4 cups fat-free milk
1/2 cup lightly packed brown sugar
4 tbsp. (1/2 stick) butter, melted and cooled or 1/4 cup canola oil
1 large egg, lightly beaten
1 large apple, peeled cored and chopped
1/2 to 3/4 cup chopped walnuts

Heat oven to 400°F. Coat 12 medium muffin cups with no-stick cooking spray. In large bowl, combine flour, 1/2 cup wheat germ, baking powder, cinnamon and salt; mix well. In small bowl, combine milk, brown sugar, butter and egg; blend well. Add to wheat germ mixture all at once; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. (Do not overmix) Gently fold in apple and walnuts. Fill muffin cups almost full; sprinkle with additional wheat germ, as desired. Bake 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool muffins in pan on wire rack 3 minutes; remove from pan. Serve warm.



HOME NEEDED - Dandy is a 4-year old English Springer Spaniel. She is spayed and housebroken. No small children, please. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Blues singer Mahalia
- Cottillion gal, for short
- Bali
- creek without a paddle (2 wds.)
- GI's social club
- Claire, Wisconsin
- Strike caller, for short
- Begin to fall asleep
- Calgon users
- Soprano Victoria de
- Heston role
- Large vase
- Losers, at Churchill Downs
- Dad's month
- Poet's contraction
- Real estate ad abbr.
- Crops
- Abbey figure
- Buddhist sect
- Pilot's concern: abbr.
- Hue
- Singer John
- Utah, the ____ State
- Discomposed
- Stick-in-the-mud
- Overcook
- Reverential fear
- Marsh
- Little Spanish Town (2 wds.)
- Genealogy diagram

DOWN

- Bathroom fixture
- Dry ____ bone (2 wds.)
- Small amount
- Pioneer
- Attain through work
- Motor coach
- Focus of some dry-dock repairs
- Joel follower
- facto
- Open, as a bottle
- Brownie ____ (good mark)
- Tots (up)
- Attila's group

- "He ____ Heavy..."
- Carries on
- Derby drink
- Vocalize
- Song
- Hack's vehicle
- The Pink Panther costar
- Veldt creature
- Brilliance
- The Crimson ____ (Alabama)
- Belle Scarlett
- More recent
- Prepares to blow the piggy's house down
- Jemima, for one
- Vitamin in milk
- Receptacles
- Fabled archer
- A burger, fries and a large soda, e.g.
- Nourishes
- Warbucks's ward
- No-no
- Fabricate
- Cat's warning
- To ____ his own
- Cocky
- Fruity thirst quencher
- Dublin's country: abbr.
- Miller's noted literary friend
- Shaw's monogram

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST

FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

August 4, 1977

A determined effort by the City of Grayling, the County Board of Commissioners and Grayling Township with the commitment of funds by all three units should help the negotiations surrounding the leasing problems at the airport which have been going on for many years now. KCC is hopeful it will be able to begin construction of their facilities at the airport to double the size of the present aviation school facility.

Voters from the Crawford AuSable School District have a chance to cast their ballot on a greatly reduced and "conservative" education package on August 29. The millage election is for a 9.15 mil renewal and 0.50 mill new.

The second Milltown Night of Lights Regatta was held last Friday night. Hundreds of spectators lined the shore to witness the most impressive sight of the summer season on the lake.

Mrs. Rita Smith of J and R Florists spent a month in Utica at the Bannow Floral School where she studied general floral designs.

46 Years Ago

August 5, 1954

Miss Margaret Douglas and Mrs. Caid were in Cadillac Monday, completing an education course given from Central Michigan College of Education over television station WWTV.

The Republican Party's new vignette will head the party ticket in the November election for the first time. It will carry a picture of Dwight D. Eisenhower as well as the picture of Abraham Lincoln.

The team of Harvey Towland and Roy Milnes and the team of Willard Cornell and Charles Piper lead the two man team golf tournament at the Grayling Golf Club after the first two rounds of play.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hinkle of Frederic have sold their bar and grocery store in Frederic to Marvin and Alice Harris of Livonia. The Harrises expect to take over management today.

So far this year there have been

six fatalities on the roads in the county. All of them have occurred on US-27.

Proposed changes in fishing regulations will be voted on soon. These include: experimental "Flies-only" on the South Branch be extended to the mouth of the river; a section of the main stream - somewhere between Burton's Landing and the mouth of the South Branch - be considered for a "flies-only, increased size limit."

The Robert Bovees have moved into their new home on Ingham Street.

Army Pvt. Thomas Small, is now serving in Korea with the 2nd Infantry Division.

Barbara Mertes, 4-year-old daughter of Harold Mertes of Frederic fell Monday afternoon and broke her right collarbone. This is the third such injury within two weeks. Linda Weaver and John Howard were the other two youngsters who were victims.

George Horton of Frederic claims Johnson Avenue is unique - four homes in a row have owners whose first name happens to be George.

The Carl Hansons received a phone call from their son, Skip last Tuesday evening. He was calling from Japan and the connection was as clear as if he had been calling from Grayling according to Mr. Hanson.

69 Years Ago

August 6, 1931

At the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival held in Bay City, Grayling has a float - a pair of large logging wheels, drawn by two fine draft horses and driven by John Mercy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff gave a housewarming party when they acquired their new property on Lake Road. They desire to exhibit relics of the old lumberjack days and any relics in the main room of the house.

W. O. Derry of Ypsilanti, director of the AuSable River Orchestra is spending the summer with his mother, Mary A. Derry and sister, Mrs. Frank Jennings.

Benjamin Jerome of Syracuse, N.Y. joined his family at their sum-

mer home at Lake Margrethe Saturday. He brought Mrs. Jerome a new Franklin car as an anniversary gift.

George Bissonnette, who has been operating the lunch counter in connection with the Ketzbeck Recreation Parlor left Wednesday, on the way west.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lozon and son spent the weekend in Reed City. Mrs. Earl Dawson, daughter Vivian and son Dick are visiting in Detroit.

Raymond Craig left for Detroit Wednesday, after having visited his father, A. R. Craig here for several days. He was accompanied by Floyd Loskos and Albert VanderVeer, who will drive the Craig car back.

92 Years Ago

August 6, 1908

Mr. Michelson is the last to bring in an auto. He has a "Red Devil" 35 horse power, 4 cylinder Jackson car, that is a beauty as well as a flyer.

Henry Bauman is down from his lumbering at Menominee, enjoying our fresh air and a visit with his family. They have had rains, but the temperatures are yet in the 90's.

One of the worst hail storms ever known in this section occurred ten miles east Thursday evening. Windows were broken at H. Feldhausers and buckwheat, oats and corn driven into the earth.

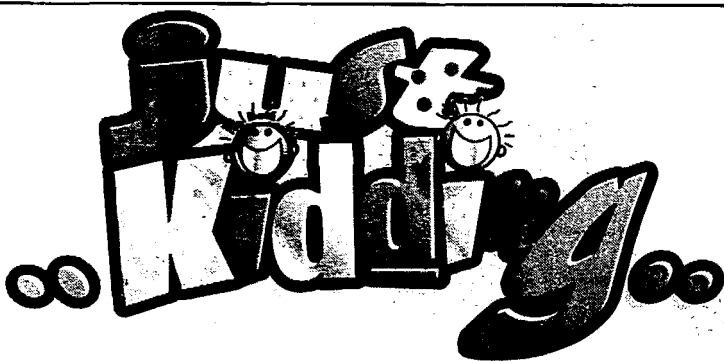
Fred Bloom fell from a ladder at the new mill Monday and dislocated his wrist. Dr. Underhill set it for him. Mr. Bloom has a hospital ticket and is now in Detroit for treatment.

County treasurer W. Jorgenson is spending this week in Chicago on business.

George Collen of Frederic was agreeably surprised by the arrival of ten relatives from Ohio for a visit.

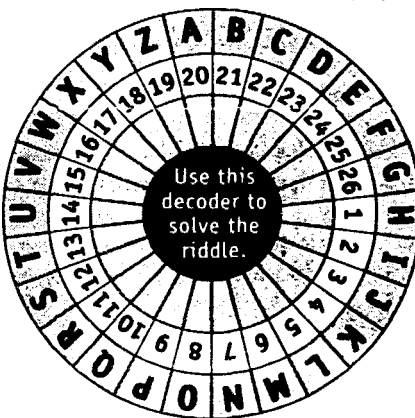
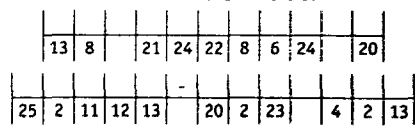
H.J. Osborne was down from Mackinac the last of the week. We are waiting to say that he is here to stay, which will be soon.

Wm. and Fred Havens, with their wives, went down the river the first of the week, after their trout, and as usual found a nice bunch.



SECRET CODE

Why did the cat go to medical school?



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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Precip.
7/25	82	54	
7/26	84	65	
7/27	76	62	0.80"
7/28	79	68	
7/29	77	59	0.30"
7/30	75	64	0.63"
7/31	81	62	0.05"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather: Wednesday - partly sunny with a high near 65. Thursday - partly cloudy with a low near 60 and a high in the low 80's. Friday - partly cloudy with a low near 60 and a high in the low 80's. Saturday - partly cloudy with a low near 60 and a high in the low 80's.

6. Wanted

WANTED TO BUY 12 ft x 42 ft, two bedroom mobile home. Please call 517-348-5746. (-27-3-10/6)

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7. Miscellaneous

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S Speakeasy Saloon Live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing Aug. 1 - Aug. 5 MoJo and The Boogieband, Aug. 8 - Aug. 12 Denny Luce, Aug. 15 - Aug. 16 Denny Luce. Happy Hour in our Speakeasy Saloon 4-6, Mon.-Fri. (-3-10/8)

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8. Announcements

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DRIVER'S TRAINING and Road Testing is offered by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Register now for the September 18 class. Contact Howard Lehti 517-348-8838. (-15-22-29-6-20-27-3-17-24/8)

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10. Garage Sales

YARD SALE 710 Park St., Friday, Aug. 4 thru Mon., Aug. 7. 9-6. New and used items. Sporting Goods. (-3/10)

4349 W. NORTH DOWN River Rd., across from Dial-A-Ride. Clothes, toys, household items, skis and golf clubs. 901, Saturday and Sunday. (-3/10)

GARAGE SALE 2892 Coble Rd., Lewiston. Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. No early sales. Tools, lawn mowers, mostly boy things. (-3/10)

WORKSHOP/GARAGE & SHED Sale. August 12 and 13 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 906 Smith St. Grayling. Don't miss this one! Tools to nuts and bolts. Lawn tractor and equipment. (-3-10/10)

GARAGE SALE 356 Red Tailed Hawk, off Wilcox Bridge Rd. Aug. 3 and 4, 9-5. (-3/10)

GARAGE SALE At 3246 S. Portage Ave., turn on Margrethe Blvd, follow the signs, Friday and Saturday, 9-4. (-3/10)

BIG SALE Most summer clothing 50% off. Large selection. New items daily. St. Francis Thrift Shop, 6445 M-72 West, Grayling. Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10-4. (-3/10)

11. Automotive

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1993 FORD BRONCO 4 X4, Eddie Bauer Package. Loaded with extras. Excellent condition. \$12,500. O.B.O. 517-348-2083. (-3-10/11)

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9. Personals

I, DAVID BORDEAUX, am no longer responsible for any bills that Hesa Bordeaux may acquire starting August 1, 2000. (-3/9)

BYE TO THOSE who wish us well, and to those who don't, you can go to, well you know. The Crackle Berries. (-3/9)

8. Announcements

Farm Market at Wellington Farm Park
Fresh Produce
Open 10 am to 6 pm everyday
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11. Automotive

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